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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mr. Samuel Whitney has returned to Berlin.

Mrs. Edward King went to Portland last Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Stiles of West Bethel was in town Saturday.

Mr. D. C. Philbrook was in Lewiston and Norway last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Billings are entertaining Mr. Billings' niece.

Mr. Harry Brown and daughter, Alice, were in Norway last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Byrd visited relatives in Rumford Falls last week.

Just the most excellent weather to be found in seventeen counties.

Mrs. F. B. Tuell is visiting Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Sturdevant at Yarmouth.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Edmund Holt, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Hayes' mother, Mrs. Kimball, has returned to her home in Aroostook county.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Copeland will spend a month at their farm in Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Lovejoy went to Portland last Saturday, returning Monday p. m.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Twaddle of Madison are guests at Dr. Twaddle's this week.

Mrs. William Mason is spending a short time with her son, Wallace and family at Hale.

Milton Penley has been very sick of the measles during the past week but is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Roxanna Bean visited her son, Carl Godwin, recently, and was the recipient of a fine present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lary of Gilead and Miss Mabel Harding were guests at A. E. Copeland's, recently.

Walter Night is substituting for Mr. Frank Kendall as driver of the lake stage, during the latter's illness.

Miss Sara Farwell is recovering from the measles and expects to resume her work at the chair factory, Monday.

Mr. Joseph Arsenault is employed as baggage master at the G. T. R. R. station here and boards at H. H. Bean's.

Miss Mirriam Herrick has gone to Cambridge, Mass., where she will pursue her studies in French and music at the Williston school.

Mr. Charles Farwell is again confined to his bed and Dr. Bradbury of Norway has been called in consultation.

Mrs. Nat Lowe has left Bethel to join her husband at Emery's Camp, Macy Jct., where she will do the cooking for him.

Miss Harriett Foss presided in a very pleasing manner at the new organ in the M. E. church last Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawrence and little son of Portland will spend the winter with Mrs. Lawrence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill.

Mr. Ernest DeMerritt has a camp at Hell gate, where the Diamond River runs into the Magalloway and this proves to be a very popular place for the entertainment of sportsmen who come to this region. Mr. DeMerritt guides parties himself and employs two other guides. A party recently came from camp and reported twelve deer dressed and hanging in camp, also that Mr. DeMerritt has shot and trapped eleven bears this season.

Mr. C. E. Tollman of South Paris, manager of the Oxford county agency of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Portland, was at Rumford Falls Friday, to settle with Mrs. Ellen Ruff the claim on the life of her son, Geo. W. Ruff, who met death by accident at Bryant's Pond, Oct. 17. The policy was issued Sept. 18th, less than one month previous to the accident. Proofs of death were sent to the company Oct. 31st. Draft was received November 1st, the usual prompt manner in which this company settle their losses. Mr. Tollman has been manager of this agency for nearly eleven years.

Miss Alice French, accompanied by her mother, returned home from Lewiston Saturday, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is improving rapidly, and is able to be out of doors.

Miss Eva Twaddle, teacher of the fifth and sixth grades in the village schools, is confined to her home this week by the measles. The school in her room has been closed for one week. Owing to the fact that many scholars are out of the other rooms on account of measles, would it not have been much better to have taken the regular fall vacation at this time and given the sick ones time to recover and carry their work on with those who have been more fortunate in not being obliged to lose from one to two weeks because of sickness?

IN MEMORIAM.

It is with sad hearts that we record the death of Ida, beloved wife of O. D. Clough, at their home on Mill street, Saturday, November 3rd, at eight o'clock. She was the daughter of the late Samuel and Abbie Holt, and was born in Bethel, Sept. 29th, 1856.

Though for many years a constant sufferer, her unbound courage carried her, smiling, through trials that would have overcome a weaker spirit. An honored member, and interested worker in the Relief Corps, she has been constantly missed since failing health called her away from that organization.

The grief of her family and friends will be a lasting tribute to her momory, and the only thing that comforts us now, is the knowledge that she is at rest.

He Giveth His Beloved Sleep.

He sees when their foosteps falter,
when their hearts grow weak and faint;
He marks when their strength is failing,
and listens to each complaint;
He bids them rest for a season, for the
pathway has grown too steep;
And, folded in fair, green pasture,
He giveth his loved ones sleep.

Like weary and worn-out children, who
sigh for the daylight's close,
He knows that they oft are longing for
home and its sweet repose.
So he calls them in from their labors
ere the shadows round them creep,
And, silently watching o'er them,
He giveth his loved ones sleep.

THE COLUMBIAN CLUB.

The meeting at Mrs. E. C. Rowe's on Friday, November 2nd, was most delightful in its enthusiasm, and growing interest in the new plan of work. After the quotations were given and discussed under Mrs. Herrick's able leadership, Mrs. Gehring began the lesson on the history of painting, carrying on the last meeting's talk upon the subject by a thorough "quiz" in which, unlike most teachers, she was both teacher and pupil, as she proposed answering her own questions.

The plan of this part of the program is to interest busy women, who have little time for reading, by a new way of instruction, wherein they are not expected to make preparation by outside study, nor to be prepared to answer personal questions, the only requirement being that they shall be as regular as possible in attendance, that they may not lose a link in the chain of events by which the leader climbs with them through the centuries. The second hour will be a series of familiar talks upon experiences in lands across the sea.

The success of the last two meetings emboldens the ladies to ask the presence of any young girls who are not in school, as those who have already ventured in are rapidly becoming enthusiastic.

At the next meeting there will be a careful review of the salient points in the lessons already given, in order to give new-comers an equal basis for future enjoyment. The next meeting will be at Mrs. A. E. Herrick's, November 16th, at three o'clock.

Per order of the Columbian club,
Ella E. Rowe, Secretary.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:45, a. m. Sermon theme, "The Value of a Man." Sermon prelude, "Misrepresented Capitalists." Sunday school at 12 m. Next Sunday we commence a series of lessons in the Old Testament, beginning with "Abraham's Call and Covenant."

Christian Endeavor Meeting at 6:45 p. m. Topic, "How Christ Bore His Sorrows." A weekly question box is to be introduced at our C. E. meetings, and all are asked to bring any questions about "Young People's Conduct when away from Home." These questions will be answered on the following Sunday evening.

You are cordially invited to participate in all services.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Sunday, Nov. 11, 1906. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Topic, "Who are Christians?" Text. Matt. 5:13-17. Sunday school at 10:45. A set of beautiful foreign souvenir postal cards have been received, and will be used as rewards of merit for attendance, deportment and excellence in the work of the Sunday school. Y. P. C. U. at 7 p. m. Topic, "The Happy Life." Leader, Mrs. Minnie Frost.

THE LAST CALL.

All those who are interested in the Festival chorus for the coming year, are requested to meet the former president, A. D. Colson, in the parlor of Pattee Chapel at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, November 7th.

MEDDYBEMPS ON TAXES.

From the State assessors' report for 1905, the following appears: The bicycles of Maine were taxed $1093. This seems a small and insignificant amount, hardly worthy the attention of the tax gatherer, until one learns that it lacks but $66 of equalling the entire tax on Pullman cars in the State, is only $700 less than the total tax of the Somerset Railroad Company, and is more than double the combined tax of the Northern Telegraph Company and the Postal Telegraph Cable Company. It may also be noticed in passing that the amount paid on bicycles is equal to the tax paid on 80,000 acres of timberland, worth three dollars per acre.

We did not have many automobiles in this State, in 1905, only 286 are reported, but a tax on them of $2634.17 was collected, which is equal to one-fourth of the amount of taxes paid on all of the wild lands in Penobscot county, and lacks a little less than $600 of equalling the entire wild land tax in Hancock. Compared with telegraph property, automobiles show up well also. They pay $124 more than the Western Union and only $200 less than the tax of all the telegraph lines in the State. Their tax is larger than that of the Washington County Railway Company, and one-third of that of the Bangor & Aroostook. To be sure, in making this last comparison, it must be borne in mind that automobiles neither carry soldiers free in time of war, nor are taxed on a percentage of their gross receipts.

Few people, comparatively, ride in automobiles; bicycles are not used as much as formerly, but a great many of the ordinary class of people own carriages. Those who do own them, paid, last year, $27,640 in taxes on them, which was $1500 more than the tax on the Grand Trunk Railroad Company's property, and $2600 more than the Portland and Rumford Falls Railroad paid. It was also more than was paid on all the wild lands of Washington, Hancock and Penobscot counties, valued at $5,000,000, which is four times what the carriages were valued at. The tax on carriages exceeded the tax on all telephone companies in the state by over $2500 and was more than double the tax of all of the express companies.

It might be a good idea for the owners of bicycles, automobiles and carriages to join the owners of live stock and hire a lobby to represent them at Augusta this winter, as the wild land owners have done and as the steam railroads and telephone, telegraph and express companies always do. Perhaps, in that way, they might come a little nearer getting a square deal on taxes.—Meddybemps in the Piccolo.

SOLDIERS TO BE TAGGED.

Members of Army to Wear Identification Badge.

Acting upon the recommendation of Surgeon General O'Reilly, Acting Secretary Oliver has ordered that hereafter identification tags of aluminum, the size of a silver half dollar, stamped with the name, company, regiment or corps of the wearer, be suspended on the neck of officer and soldier, underneath the clothing by a cord or thong.

These badges will be issued gratuitously to enlisted men and at cost price to officers.

Gen. Barry, acting chief of staff, states that there can be no question about the great importance of such badges as is demonstrated by the thousands of graves of unidentified dead of the Civil War.

Attention is called to the fact that the Geneva convention provides for the use of such marks and requires belligerents to forward such badges found upon the bodies of the dead to the proper authorities on either side.

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Name of Depositor.	Last Known Residence.	Whether Known to be Deceased.	Date of Last Deposit or Withdrawal.	Amount Standing to Credit.
George B. Flint	Colebrook, N. H.		Sept. 26, 1872	$ 21.78
Robert W. Gray			Jan. 1, 1875	106.85
Hattie C. Clark	Bethel, Me.	Dead	Sept. 1, 1876	3.65
Fred A. Fifield			May 14, 1879	69.66
Mary P. Tenney		Dead	Feb. 27, 1880	51.28
Henry M. Turner			Oct. 31, 1883	1.85
Minnie K. Jordan	Newry, Me.		Feb. 21, 1884	6.01
Robert C Carter	Bethel, Me.	Dead	Sept. 1, 1886	29.44

WHITMAN & CO.'S NEW QUARTERS.

An important movement among the manufacturing industries of Charlestown has recently been accomplished in the relocation of the plant of E. R. Whitman & Co., manufacturers of refrigerators and store fixtures. The plant was for a number of years located at the corner of Arlington and Dorrance streets, but the Boston Elevated company requiring the space occupied by the factory for the erection of additional repair shops at the Sullivan square terminal, a new site for the Whitman plant had to be secured, and the removal was begun about two months ago.

Whitman & Co. continued to do business, though under tremendous disadvantages, during the process of removal. The two buildings used for the manufacture and storage of stock have been transferred to a location on Dorrance street at the corner of Temple street, and are now in full running order. The main building faces on Dorrance street, and is a four-story structure having in all about 6000 feet of floor space. The other building is located in the rear of the main factory, and is reached from Temple street or by bridges which connect the two buildings. The whole plant has been equipped with the most modern motive power and improved machinery for manufacturing the famous Whitman refrigerators and fixtures for markets, grocers and restaurants.

Whitman & Co., while being extensive manufacturers of their class of goods, also handle a large quantity of second-hand refrigerators and store fixtures, which are acquired by them as they install the Whitman product for less desirable goods. These they dispose of to customers who can find a use for them.

Whitman & Co.'s business has grown steadily until it is now an important local industry. A popular feature of their method of business has been that of selling goods either for cash or on easy terms. There is nothing in the line of refrigerators or fixtures, nothing too big and nothing too small that Whitman & Co. cannot furnish and save money for the purchaser.—Charlestown Enterprise.

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Island Pond, leave .	1.55	6.30	1.10
Gorham, ...	4.00	8.20	3.10
Gilead, ...	4.25	8.40	3.31
West Bethel, ...	4.38	8.50	3.42
Bethel, ...	4.46	9.00	3.49
Locke Mills, ...	——	9.10	3.57
Bryant Pond, ...	5.05	9.18	4.05
South Paris, ...	5.36	9.44	4.35
Lewiston, ...	6.40	10.45	5.35
Portland, arrive, ...	7.30	11.40	6.30

TRAINS GOING WEST

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave, ...	8.15	1.30	7.00
Lewiston, ...	9.05	2.25	7.50
South Paris, ...	10.07	3.26	8.47
Bryant Pond, ...	10.34	4.05	9.18
Lockes Mills, ...	10.41	4.15	9.26
Bethel, ...	10.50	4.25	9.37
West Bethel, ...	10.57	4.35	9.46
Gilead, ...	11.07	4.51	9.59
Gorham, ...	11.30	5.20	10.25
			A.M.
Island Pond, ...	1.30	7.30	12.40
	P.M.		P.M.
Montreal, ...	7.00		7.00

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PREVENTING SWINE DISEASE.

Advice by R. A. Craig, Veterinarian, Indiana Experiment Station.

The heavy loss from disease in hogs is largely due to transmissible diseases. The organisms that produce this class of disease usually enter the body in the feed and inspired air. Hence, muddy or dusty yards, especially if overcrowded and filthy, filthy feeding floors, troughs and hog houses are largely responsible for the prevalence of hog cholera, swine plague, etc. As young hogs are less liable to resist these diseases than healthy, mature animals, the necessity of using preventive measures at this season of the year is of double importance.

During the spring and summer wallow holes are formed in the yards and pastures. In case the hogs run in a large lot or pasture during the summer, it is often considered unnecessary to clean and disinfect the small yards and hog houses and they become filthy and dusty. Muddy yards are especially objectionable, as they soon become filthy.

If necessary, the sanitary conditions of the yard can be improved by draining them, keeping the wallow holes filled in and taking the hogs out for a few months every year. The unused lots can be cleaned and put to good use by plowing and sowing them to oats, rape, cow peas, etc.

In no place on the farm are disinfectants so necessary as in the hog houses and yards. Whitewash should be used about the houses at least once during the year. Every two or three weeks the houses, feeding floors, troughs, etc., should be sprayed with a disinfectant. The tar disinfectants are the most convenient to use. These should be used in not less than two per cent. water solutions. An occasional spraying or dipping of the hogs in a one per cent. water solution should be practiced.

Young hogs should not be given crowded quarters. In order to keep them in a healthy, growing condition, a proper diet should be fed. Healthy individuals possess a certain amount of power to resist disease, and this plays no small part in preventing it.

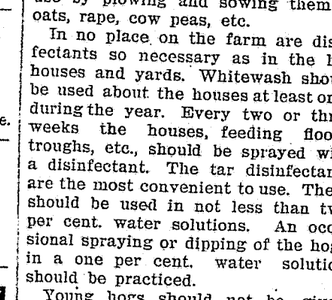
The entrance of disease producing germs from outside sources should be carefully guarded against, especially if hog cholera is present in the neighborhood. The danger of carrying the germs in the mud and filth that may stick to the shoes of a person who has walked through yards where hogs are dying of "cholera" should be recognized. Dogs, horses, cattle, stray hogs and wagons may also act as carriers of disease. The opportunity for crows, buzzards and dogs to distribute disease is not great in sections of the country where the carcasses of the dead hogs are disposed of by burying. Hogs from other herds should be placed in quarantine for three weeks before allowing them to mix with the herd.

Keeping the hogs under the best sanitary conditions possible and using the necessary precautions in preventing infection from the outside, is the most satisfactory method of avoiding loss from this class of diseases.

HOG TROUGHS.

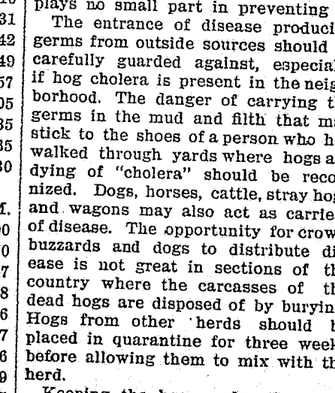
Two Devices Which Obviate the Trouble with Hogs.

The device here shown for attachment over a trough is intended to



Trough for Feeding Hogs.

keep the hogs out while feed is being poured in. The panel is hung on hinges and can be firmly fastened on either side of the trough. The second illustration is of an ordinary trough to



which is attached an upright box two and one-half feet long and eight by four inch sided. The top is funnel shaped to facilitate the emptying of the pail into it.

Putting Hogs on Corn.

When starting the hogs on corn at the beginning of the fattening season care should be taken not to give the hogs too much corn and thus injure their digestion and destroy their appetite, says A. J. Legg, Nicholas county, W. Va. A sudden change from grass and bulky feeds to such a concentrated feed as corn is likely to injure the hogs and give them a backset that they will not readily overcome.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD SS.

To the Sheriff of our County of Oxford, or either of his Deputies,

Greeting:—We command you to attach the goods and estate of. Daniel Russell of Rumford in our County of Oxford to the value of twenty dollars, and summon the said defendant, (if he may be found in your precinct) to appear before the Judge of the Norway Municipal Court of the town of Norway, in said County of Oxford, to be holden at the Municipal Court Room in said Norway, on the first Tuesday of August, A. D. 1906, then and there, in said Court in answer unto Consider F. Farrar of Woodstock in our said County of Oxford.

In a plea of the case for that the said defendant, at Woodstock, viz at said Norway, on the day of the purchase of this Writ, being indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of six dollars, and ninety-three cents, according to the account annexed, then and there, in consideration thereof, promised the plaintiff to pay the same on demand.

(Daniel Russell to Consider Farrar Dr., June 26, 1906. To 99 lbs. of beef at $7.00 per hundred, furnished in 1903, $6.93.)

Yet, though often requested, said defendant has not paid the same,—to the damage of said plaintiff (as he says), the sum of twenty dollars, which shall then and there be made to appear, with other due damages. And whereas, the said plaintiff says that the said defendant has not in his own hands and possession goods and estate to the value of twenty dollars aforesaid which can be come at to be attached; but has entrusted to, and deposited in the hands and possession of Mary Thompson of said Woodstock in said County of Oxford, Trustee of the said defendant, goods, effects and credits to the said value. We Command You, therefore, that you summon the said Trustee (if she may be found in your precinct), to appear before said Judge of said Court, to be holden as aforesaid, to show cause, if any she has, why execution to be issued upon such judgment as the said plaintiff may recover against the said principal defendant in this action (if any) should not issue against his goods, effects, or credits, in the hands and possession of, her, the said Trustee.

And have you there this Writ, with your doings therein.

Witness, Herrick C. Davis, Esq., Judge of said Court, at Norway aforesaid, this twenty-sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

Herrick C. Davis, Judge.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, SS.

Norway Municipal Court, August Term 1906.

Upon the foregoing writ: It is ordered that the plaintiff notify said defendant of the pendency of this action by causing an attested copy of this writ with this order of Court thereon to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News, a paper printed in Bethel in said County, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the December term of said Court to be held at said Norway on the first Tuesday of December 1906 to the end that said defendant may then and there appear and show cause why judgment should not be recovered against him in said action.

Herrick C. Davis, Judge.

A true copy of writ and order thereon. Attest.

Herrick C. Davis, Judge.

City Gudgeons Are Easy.

There are certain confidence games so grossly crude that all the victim may expect is a laugh. There is no sympathy for him and he deserves what he gets, which is a lesson in experience. But the representative from the back counties who buys a gold brick, who bets that he can open a lock, who wagers his money upon the location of a nimble pea under a shell compared with the city bred gudgeon, who reads the personal of a "widow" and is moved thereby to "loosen up" is a monument of wisdom, dignity and astuteness.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Only Too Well Satisfied.

The husband who is always growling over everything from his meals to his laundry looked up from his paper and remarked sulkily:

"Madam, I see where a Chicago man went from home, remained 30 years and then returned and gave his wife $5,000. If you don't do better you may find me doing the same trick some day."

The patient little wife looked up from her sewing and replied sweetly:

"All right, James, but if you will only remain away the 30 years you needn't trouble yourself about the $5,000." And after that he stopped growling.

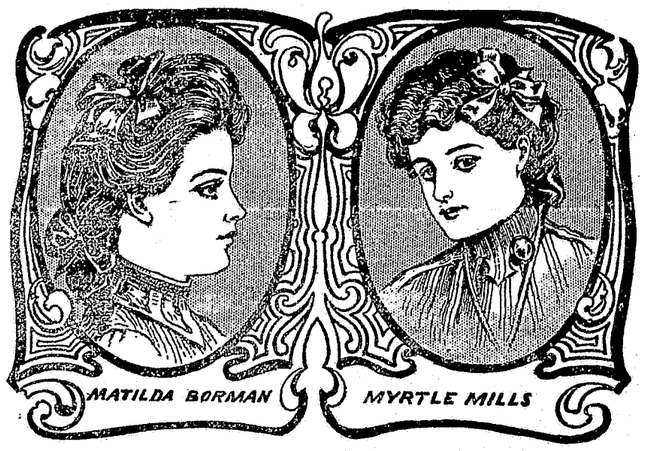
Thankful for Doughnuts.

A Sunday school teacher in Dover, Mass., was teaching a Thanksgiving lesson. She requested her class to tell her what they were thankful for, and said she would write each answer on the blackboard. All were ready to respond, and curious were the answers.

The board was nearly filled, when one little fellow suddenly raised his hand and, upon being asked for what he thanked God, replied: "Oh, I thank God for doughnuts!"

FROM GIRLHOOD TO WOMANHOOD

Mothers Should Watch the Development of Their Daughters—Interesting Experiences of Misses Borman and Mills.



Every mother possesses information which is of vital interest to her young daughter.

Too often this is never imparted or is withheld until serious harm has resulted to the growing girl through her ignorance of nature's mysterious and wonderful laws and penalties.

Girls' over-sensitiveness and modesty often puzzle their mothers and baffle physicians, as they so often withhold their confidence from their mothers and conceal the symptoms which ought to be told to their physician at this critical period.

When a girl's thoughts become sluggish, with headache, dizziness or a disposition to sleep, pains in back or lower limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude; when she is a mystery to herself and friends, her mother should come to her aid, and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will at this time prepare the system for the coming change, and start this trying period in a young girl's life without pain or irregularities.

Hundreds of letters from young girls and from mothers, expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them, have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., at Lynn, Mass.

Miss Mills has written the two following letters to Mrs. Pinkham, which will be read with interest:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (First Letter.)
"I am but fifteen years of age, am depressed, have dizzy spells, chills, headache and backache, and as I have heard that you can give helpful advice to girls in my condition, I am writing you."—Myrtle Mills, Oquawka, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (Second Letter.)
"It is with the feeling of utmost gratitude that I write to you to tell you what your valuable medicine has done for me. When I wrote you in regard to my condition I had consulted several doctors, but they failed to understand my case and I did not receive any benefit from their treatment. I followed your advice, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now healthy and well, and all the distressing symptoms which I had at that time have disappeared."—Myrtle Mills, Oquawka, Ill.

Miss Matilda Borman writes Mrs. Pinkham as follows:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my periods were irregular and painful, and I always had such dreadful headaches.

"But since taking the Compound my headaches have entirely left me, my periods are regular, and I am getting strong and well. I am telling all my girl friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Matilda Borman, Farmington, Iowa.

If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice, ask her to address Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her every detail of her symptoms, and to keep nothing back. She will receive advice absolutely free, from a source that has no rival in the experience of woman's ills, and it will, if followed, put her on the right road to a strong, healthy and happy womanhood.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound holds the record for the greatest number of cures of female ills of any medicine that the world has ever known. Why don't you try it?

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Makes Sick Women Well.

Sporting Men

TAKE NOTICE

That we have the finest line of Sporting Good ever shown in Bethel. Among the same may be found:

Winchester Juniors for boys
Winchester Rifles and Carbines
Winchester Box Magazines
Winchester's Latest Automatic
Single and Double Guns in Hammer and Hammerless
Revolvers—All kinds and sizes
Lyman Lights
Cartridges and shells—All kinds and size
Gun Cases
Hunting Knives
Winchester Gun Grease

In short we have anything and everything which goes to make up the Sportsman's Equipment.

GIVE US A CALL

Hastings Bros.,

BETHEL, MAINE.

Felt Slandered.

"Hi Waller, yu got tew fight me. You went an' told Tildy Higgins that I loved poetry, didn't yew?"

"Never said no sech thing, Hi. I told her yew loved poultry."

"That's different, Hi. What'll yew take?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

After a heavy meal, take a couple of Doan's Regulets, and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need. Regulets bring easy, regular passages of the bowels.

A Good Record.

Out of all the external remedies on the market we doubt if there is one that has the record of that world-renowned porous plaster—Allcock's. It has now been in use for sixty years, and still continues to be as popular as ever in doing its great work of relieving our pains and aches. It is the remedy we all need when suffering from any form of ache or pain resulting from taking cold or over-strain.

Allcock's Plasters are sold by Druggists in every part of the civilized world.

SMALLER THAN A FLY.

Remarkable Engine Is That Known as Tiny Tim.

Tiny Tim is the name of the smallest engine in the world. It is made of gold and steel, and is so small that a common house fly seems large in comparison.

It weighs just four grains complete, which is about the weight of a common match. It takes 120 such engines to weigh one ounce, almost 2,000 to weigh a pound, and more than 3,000,000 to weigh a ton.

The engine bed and stand are of gold. The shaft runs in hardened and ground steel bearings inserted in the gold bed.

These bearings are center-bored from the inside to form a self-oiling bearing. The fly-wheel has a steel center and arms, with a gold rim, and this part (the complete wheel) weighs one grain.

The cylinder is of steel with octagonal base highly polished. The stroke is 1-32 of an inch; the bore 3-100 of an inch. Seventeen pieces are used in the construction of this engine.

The feed is through the gold base, which is hollow. The speed of the engine is 6,000 revolutions per minute. When running 100 per second, no motion is visible to the eye, but it makes a note like the noise of a mosquito, caused by the vibrating piston-rod.

The horsepower is 1-498,000 of one horsepower. Compressed air is used to run it; and it may be of interest to note that the amount required to make it hum can easily be borne on the eyeball without winking.—N. Y. Weekly.

NOT YET A CENTURY OLD.

Railroading Has Had But Eighty Years of Life.

We have yet two decades to wait before we can celebrate the centennial anniversary of the birth of the railroad. It is a wonderful record, that 80 years of rapid transit development. It has revolutionized the world, commercially, socially and intellectually. The Atlantic and Pacific have become near neighbors; the inaccessible and therefore valueless plains of the west have been penetrated and, brought into touch with the markets of the world; New York and Chicago, that in the pioneer days were weeks away from one another, are now but 18 hours apart.

The railroad has entered Jerusalem; it has pierced darkest Africa; it is crossing the sounds of Sahara; it scales the sides of Vesuvius; it bridges many forbidden chasms and tunnels through mountains and under rivers. The whistle of the locomotive is the voice of progress! The rails over which it runs are the steel bands that bind nations into a great commercial brotherhood.

The rapid development of the world along every desirable line since the locomotive became a factor in human affairs is all the argument necessary to prove the railroad the greatest of all civilizing influences. A comparison of the past 80 years with the thousands of centuries preceding furnish an eloquent proof of the far-reaching, uplifting, industrial, ethical and educational value of the railroad.—Four-Track News.

ALONG THE RAILS.

A network of railways has been planned for Bolivia. The cost is estimated at $37,500,000.

Chili was the first South American state to build railways, of which it now has nearly 3,000 miles.

The railway bridge which connects Venice with the mainland is 13,059 feet long and has 222 arches.

The Republic of Panama boasts of only one railway, forty-seven miles in length, though the area of the country is 31,500 square miles.

During the recent earthquake shock in Wales a train on its way from Cardiff to Barry swayed along its whole length, and several lady passengers fainted.

A trainload of 250 cripples and 115 blind, many of whom had never traveled before, and all hailing from Leicester, arrived at Hunstanton recently for a day's outing, says an English exchange.

Miraculous was the escape of a woman who jumped in front of an express train between Lewes and Brighton, England. The engine knocked her into the four-foot way, where she lay quite clear of the wheels and metals while the train passed over her.

Iron Ties on German Roads.

On the main lines of the German Railroad Union, in 1903, there were 11,621 miles of road laid on iron sleepers, which was 16 per cent. of the total. Thousands of miles of this have existed for 20 years or more, and they offer an experience unequaled elsewhere in the world. In many cases the iron ties have not lasted as long as the wooden ones; but the advocates of iron claim that this has been due to improper form and construction.

Progress in China.

The sections of the Shanghai-Nanking railway to Su-chau and Wu-sieh, 91 miles, were officially opened on July 16, says the London Times It is hoped that the line will be completed to Nanking by the spring of 1908.

Through Natural Tunnel.

The railway from Tennessee to Virginia is the only one which runs through a natural tunnel. This tunnel is 930 feet long, and has been formed by a river known as Stock creek.

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Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedic... at ...

DAY DREAMING.

By the Bentztown Bard.

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I chase them over the meadows wh... the wild oxalis run,
I follow them up the hillsides ... down in the dewy dell
Where the woodland springs are fl... ing and the tides of the ri... swell;
I go with them in the morning, t... follow me all the day,
I lean to the lure of their lilting ... step to their roundelay;
I time the tune of my singing to ... sweep and sway of their gle...
And, oh, but the world is a beauti... place when one can dream ... dreams!

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Where the lilac clambers the li... porch and the rains of the ro... rain;
They carry me over the places t... seem so hard on the way,
And they take the load from my sho... ders till life seems only a pl...
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And ever and ever a lilting lay to ... heart of song they bring;
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And all the world is a palace fair t... I build in the land of dreams.

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The workday would be a fairy rea... seen far through the drea... sight;
They bring the years that have va... ished, the old sweet friends ... knew
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They dance with me to the music ... a golden present time
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They come where the lilies blosso... where the honeysuckle strays;
They come when the moon is myst... when the stars are swinging lo...
And up and down in the Milky Wa... the wings of the white clou... go.
I toil to their tender touches, I rest ... their sweet allure,
When over my pillow they hover, fr... gile and friendly and pure;
They wait for me when I'm wakin... and all of life's melody seems
A song from the lips of the roses de... down in the garden of dreams.

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—Baltimore Sun.

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Everything is pretty much of a size in this world—even our troubles, trials and difficulties. If our troubles are little we magnify them; if large we magnify them; so that everybody gets a fair average with everybody else, both of the good and evil. Go to the happiest person you know and pour into his or her ears your tale of woe, and see how quickly he or she can show you that your trials are a small circumstance to their own. You are having as good a time as anybody else in this world—so don't ask for sympathy.

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For a good, everyday household angel give us a woman who laughs. Her biscuit may not be always just right, and she may occasionally burn her bread and forget to replace dislocated buttons, but for solid comfort all day and every day she is a paragon. Home is not a battlefield nor life one long unending row. The trick of always seeing the bright side, of shining up the dark one, is a very important faculty, one of the things no woman should be without. We are not all born with the sunshine in our hearts, as the Irish prettily phrase it, but we can cultivate a cheerful sense of humor if we only try.

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Many mothers imagine their daughter's fortune is made when she learns enough to thump on a piano, or labors enough to daub a cheap chromo or to work a yellow dog on a door mat. Girls are too glad to be spoiled in that way. Teach them to command a regiment of pots and kettles; teach them to make good bread, good coffee; teach them to make garments and patch them when they need it. Teach them physical development; teach them it is more cruel and less Christian for American women to cramp and distort their lungs, liver and stomach, than it is for the Hottentots to press their heads flat, or for the Chinese to make their feet small. Good, healthy and industrious girls make happy homes, good wives and mothers.

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A mother writes to us, "What shall I teach my daughters?" This one important and tremendous fact, my sister, that there is no happiness in this world for an idle woman. It may be with hand, it may be with brain, it may be with foot; but work she must or be wretched forever. The little girls of our families must be started with that idea. The first lesson should be how, under God, they may take care of themselves. The simple fact is that a majority of them do have to take care of themselves, and that, too, after having, through the false notions of their parents, wasted the years in which they ought to have learned how to maintain themselves successfully. It is inhuman and cruel for any father or mother to pass their daughters into womanhood having given them no facility for earning their livelihood. Madame de Stael said: "It is not these writings that I am proud of, but the fact that I have facility in ten occupations, in any one of which I could make a livelihood." We should teach our daughters that work of any kind, when necessary, is a credit and honor to them. It is a shame for a daughter to be idle while her mother toils at the washtub. It is as honorable to sweep the house, make beds, cook and wash dishes, or trim hats as it is to twist a watch chain or embroider a slipper.

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Home.

What is home? Home is, or should be, the happiest place on earth, but, there are few such homes. If there were only more, we think there would be less drinking, gambling, stealing, murdering, and certainly there would not be as many tramps as there are now days.

If father, mother, sister, brother, would each remember that it depends upon them to make home happy, how much better it would be. But many a careless word spoken has wounded the hearts of the whole household. What is home without sunshine? What is home without cheerfulness? Can any of you answer these questions?

Do you blame the young man for not wanting to spend his evening at home, when, upon entering the house, someone will commence finding fault?

All have faults, some more than others, and it is the duty of each parent to speak kindly to their children concerning their faults; by so doing you will conquer; if on the other hand you begin to find fault, you will fail.

Brother, sister, treat each other kindly; let not a careless word be spoken. You will never regret that you did so.

For in time to come, when you have reached manhood or womanhood and look back upon the years gone by, you will have the pleasure of saying to yourselves and others this dear old stanza:—

From allurements abroad which but flatter the eye
My unsatisfied heart turns and says with a sigh,
Home, home, sweet, sweet home.
Let each strive to make our homes as agreeable and happy as possible so that we may say that there is no place on earth to us like,—"Home, sweet home."

NATURAL BEAUTY.

By M. Elizabeth Roberts.

A very important feature to a woman's appearance, is a correct carriage. How many times we see women and girls standing and walking in an indolent manner. Nothing is so unbecoming. If a few simple physical culture exercises are persevered in for a short time it will be perfectly natural for you to attain a graceful and correct manner of walking and standing. When walking, keep the face and chest well over the advancing feet, the chin up, but not tilted, and step lightly upon the balls or cushions of the feet. Observe these points during the winter months. It may seem a little hard at first, but by spring time walking correctly will be exhilarating for you.

If you have a weak back or suffer with back-ache, practice the following exercise: Stand erect, now touch the floor with the fingers to the left of the left foot—now stand erect again, now touch the floor with the fingers to the right of the right foot; stand erect hands down on the sides. This exercise will strengthen the back and the waist line. Take these exercises slowly at first until you become accustomed to them. If you are too stout this will have a tendency to reduce superfluous fat. If you are too thin, they will increase the strength of the muscles and add health and flesh to the tissues.

If your arms are too thin, rub them with a good flesh food or fine olive oil, rubbing from the wrist up to the shoulder. I would like to say here that I heartily endorse the advice and opinions of our leading physicians in advocating the internal use of fine olive oil—one teaspoonful (or more) after each meal.

Do not be afraid that exercising moderately will make the arms thinner; it is only very excessive exercise that reduces the flesh. A fine exercise for developing the beauty of the body is—stand erect firmly upon the balls of the feet, letting your arms fall at the sides—now stretch the arms upward as far as you can reach standing firmly—now let the arms down as far as you can at the sides—now throw the head backward toward the back of the neck, let the arms ascend taking a long breath while doing so, then bring the arms back again slowly to the original position (down). The breath should be expelled slowly while the arms descend. Do this until tired.

Bathing is another important feature to health, strength and beauty. Warm baths should be taken at night, cold baths in the morning. To take a cold sponge bath, begin by first wetting the chest, and work very rapidly—then rub vigorously with a coarse towel until perfectly dry. Those who have weak physiques should refrain from taking very hot or very cold baths; the sponge baths are best for them. The vapor, or dry heat baths are very beneficial in some cases, but should not be indulged in too often, (especially in cases of weak heart action,) and care should be taken to prevent taking cold during the winter months.

There are many good exercises to promote health and graceful beauty, but those I have enlarged upon, the continued practice of deep breathing, and the acquired art of a correct carriage, will answer for the present. We can all attain a degree of perfection by ambitious perseverance, no matter how few our opportunities, if we have the desire and energy to make as much as possible of ourselves. We need not leave this culture and training to our schools—let us bring it into our own homes. Patti says, "Grow younger, as you grow older, by cultivating love of a healthy body. Keep the mind clear of worry and the body free from unnecessary food. Live with greatest regularity and moderation, taking systematic exercise."

Let us follow the advice of Patti's sterling words, and see how many years younger we will be this time next year.

Bird Criminals.

A subject which has exercised me this summer has been as to what bird it is with a bill seemingly smaller than a jay's which plunders other's nests, breaking and sucking the eggs, says a writer in Country Life.

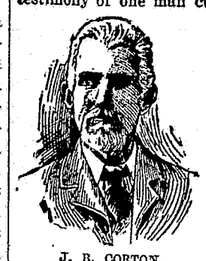
In one small piece of hedge I found one blackbird's and two thrushes' nests all treated in the same way, the three showing among them the wreckage of eleven eggs all similarly pierced and emptied. The missel thrush has been suspected of the offense and in this case I should suppose it to be the missel thrush if it were not that of a pair of butcher birds nested in the same hedge.

It is perhaps unjust to suspect the butcher bird on no better evidence than its mere proximity to the scene of the crime and it may be questioned if the shrike would dare to rifle the nest of either a blackbird or a thrush. A suggestion which I have not seen made and which I throw out only as a possibility is that the culprit is no burglar but neither more than less than one of the parent birds themselves.

Couldn't Lift Ten Pounds.

Doan's Kidney Pills Brought Strength and Health to the Sufferer, Making Him Feel Twenty-Five Years Younger.

Sick kidneys cause a weak, lame or aching back, and a weak back makes a weak man. Can't be well and strong until the kidneys are cured. Treat them with Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's the testimony of one man cured.



J. B. CORTON.

J. B. Corton, farmer and lumberman, of Deppe, N. C., says "I suffered for years with my back. It was so bad that I could not walk any distance nor even ride in easy buggy. I do not believe I could have raised ten pounds of weight from the ground, the pain was so severe. This was my condition when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They quickly relieved me and now I am never troubled as I was. My back is strong and I can walk or ride a long distance and feel just as strong as I did twenty-five years ago. I think so much of Doan's Kidney Pills that I have given a supply of the remedy to some of my neighbors and they have also found good results. If you can sift anything from this rambling note that will be of any service to you, or to any one suffering from kidney trouble, you are at liberty to do so."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Corton will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.

THE ETIQUETTE OF CALLS.

A society for the suppression of the call ought to be forthwith established. The call is no longer necessary, and needs to be abolished.

Under the present system one lady may know another lady intimately. She may go shopping with her daily. She may dine at the same restaurant and in the same houses. She may play cards with her five nights a week. But if she does not return her formal call within a prescribed time, she is not to be recognized henceforth.

The origin of the formal call is lost in obscurity. Its lack of fitness or sense indicates that it may have arisen in the first lunatic asylum.

When about to make a formal call, the average woman puts on the best she has and walks, rides or otherwise propels herself to the home of the callee, purposely not acquainting her with her deadly design, in order to take her at as great disadvantage as possible. The callee keeps the caller waiting for ten of 15 minutes until she has put her best clothes on, inwardly excoriating the Fates because the parlor isn't dusted, and descends upon her visitor with an angel smile and a heart of wrath.

The visitor sits on the edge of a chair 15 minutes, admires the furniture and the view from the window and departs with an outward, "So glad you were home," and an inward, "That's over."

The callee is then It.

If she doesn't get back within a certain time her friends begin to greet her as if she had just stepped out of a refrigerator.

Friendship among women has never been a staple article of commerce Perhaps when it is the call will be a thing of the past. We can only hope for the best.—Life.

Shipwrecked.

Morning came and still they had sighted no ship

"I guess it is all up," said the skipper, grimly. "We are on our last legs."

"Worse than that, captain," chuckled the buffoon sea cook. "We are on our last bootlegs."—Chicago Daily News.

In After Years

Smith—When Green was courting that young widow a couple of years ago he declared he couldn't live without her.

Jones—And did he marry her?

Smith—Yes; and now he's trying to get a divorce on the grounds that it's impossible to live with her.—Chicago Daily News

Wouldn't Do.

Farmer Foddershucks — What ye goin' ter give our city cousin fer a weddin' present?

Ma Foddershucks—Well, I was thinkin' of a gold pie knife.

Farmer Foddershucks—Don't ye do it. Why, them city folks never eats pie with a knife nowadays.—Cleveland Leader.

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 7, 1906.

SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUNG SPRIGS AS WELL AS OLD FOGIES.

In former times nearly every fair sized New England village had, during the winter months, a flourishing Lyceum and many possessed dramatic clubs.

The Lyceums possessed both social and educational features, and to them many of the leading orators of the country owe the development of their ability as public speakers. Thousands of others, who took no other part than listeners, gained much useful knowledge.

In our opinion the revival of the New England Lyceum is needed. In the old days the subjects debated were of no great importance, yet much special and general information was disseminated, and the oratorical and analytical powers were developed. The world is now full of new and vital questions requiring discussion. It has been noted that the average young man and woman upon leaving our public and private schools, at the present time, are not as well informed as were their fathers and mothers, regarding things of a general nature. They may have much technical knowledge and know a great many things their parents did not, (one is almost tempted to say with the humorist, that "they know a great many things that aint so,") but of the fundamental principles of things they are not nearly as well equipped as their parents.

There has also been a great decline in the oratorical ability in the public speakers of the younger generation. In our opinion the lack of Lyceum privileges, and the over surplus of cheap shows, is largely responsible for the unfortunate change. No aspersion is intended to be put upon dramatic talent. An amateur dramatic club is a great benefit to any village, and was frequently a twin organization to the Lyceum.

Among the natural born students,—the persistent thinkers,—the great increase in excellent literature has unfortunately taken the place of the forum. They will return to the forum better equipped because of the better literature.

We have, during the past generation, taken nearly as many foreign born people into the United States, as there were native born at the outbreak of the Civil War. Many of them have brought to us new ideas of which we want to know more. Most of them are ignorant of our social and governmental system, and of our history. They need to know more of the history of this country, and we all need to know more of the merits of the great questions before mankind, now pressing for settlement—issues that are alive with interest, and possessing greater possible results than any that have previously been thrashed out and settled.

The old-fashioned village Lyceum is the best place in which we in Oxford county, can explain these problems to ourselves. Let us hear from you if you are interested in the project.

THE WAY TO OVERTHROW SANFORD.

The way to get rid of Sanfordism, Eddyism, Dowieism and several other isms is not by process of law. The establishment of a precedent for suppressing religious ideas would open the door for wholesale persecutions, under the guise of prosecutions.

Those acquainted with the past history of religious persecutions, have cause to raise a voice of warning at the present time. Let those who seek a lawful means of suppressing the colony at Shiloh, devote their time and study to finding out and correcting the cause of such ideas being prevalent, and they may accomplish something worth while. Let us not forget that we are a people of many religions, and that every person holds some views, that some other person is bound to consider more or less wrong and harmful.

The abridgment of the freedom of religion in the slightest degree will be fought with disaster to the state. Overcome Sanfordism by the exercise of the same means that Sanford uses to gain his adherents. Present to his followers a statement of the reasons why his claims are fallacious. If, in the same manner in which he argues for their genuineness, his believers cannot be disillusionized, nothing more can be done. The state has no concern about the case until some one deprived of property or liberty enters complaint, or some minor or feeble minded person is reclaimed by some one having the lawful right to protect such person.

The freedom of the press and speech, and religion are the fundamental principles upon which this government rests. Let us proceed with the greatest caution in any movement that will undermine that foundation.

Mrs. Anna Burns of Brooklyn, New York, has come into possession of $20,000 left by her husband who deserted her more than thirty years ago. During those thirty years, or more, Mrs. Burns had suffered many deprivations, and had provided for several children until they were old enough to work for themselves. The newspaper account of the legacy ends with this paragraph:

"Neighbors call every day at the Floyd street flat to congratulate Mrs. Burns. She is now about 60 years of age, but is well preserved and apparently has many years before her in which to enjoy the competence which seems assured to her."

How human that sounds! It would be much more interesting to know how many neighbors had previously called to congratulate the woman upon her successful fight with poverty.

Dr. Eastman, a full blooded western Indian, delivered a lecture at the Hebron Academy, Oct. 29, in which he claimed that the Indian race was the highest type, physically and morally, of the human family. Is that possible of the race we call inferior? Is it possible that the burden that the white man is carrying is the crime of exterminating a race of men morally and physically his superior? There are many stories of savage cruelty told of the Indians, but they are all told by the white man. That is worth remembering.

GROVER HILL.

Mr. A. L. Whitman is quite ill with the measles and Clyde Whitman and Beatrice Blake are recovering from the same disease.

Miss Gertie Long from Nova Scotia was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Bertha Mundt, last week.

Miss Belle Jackson, who cared for her sister, Mrs. N. A. Stearns, during quite a severe attack of the measles, returned to her school at Hastings last Saturday.

Mrs. James Heaward is expecting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Brooks of Upton to stay with her this winter.

True Browne is cutting timber for Maurice Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett called at A. L. Whitman's last Sunday.

NEWRY.

Fred Bailey, who is at work for Philip West in Upton, came home last Saturday and returned to work Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Foster and little daughter, Mildred, are away for a few days' visit.

Loren Trask from Sunday River is in town with his hay press.

Don Smith and W. F. Small got a large haul of game from their traps last week.

Ismay Gaudet called at A. H. Powers' last Saturday. She reports six cases of measles in Hanover.

Harold Taylor is ill with measles at this writing.

DIXFIELD.

High School Seniors' Masquerade Ball.

The senior class of Dixfield High School gave a Masquerade Ball in Tuscan Opera House, Thursday evening, Nov. 1. The hall was crowded with people from Dixfield, Rumford Falls and surrounding towns. All of the gallery seats were filled and all standing room taken by people who came to watch the dancers. A costumer from Portland furnished costumes during the afternoon and early evening. Among some of the characters represented were the following:

Old Jim Crow, W. L. Andrews; Colonial Times, Carroll Howe; Indian chief, Arthur Stowell; Fat clown, L. W. Small; Pleasant boy, Raymond Decker; Clown, Martin Maye; Cream of Wheat, Floyd Holt; Cream of Wheat, Archie Kidder; Cream of Wheat, Otto Holt; Court Jester, Geo. P. Stowell; Fat man, woman and child, Burton Murdock, Geo. Thompson and Clarence Wilber; Spanish dancing girl, Iva McIntyre; College girl, Grace Decker; College girl, Rosella Harlow; Queen of Hearts, Olive Keene, Queen of Hearts, Florence Thayer; Night, Effie Reed; Night, Henrietta Thompson; Bride, Daty Dillingham; Japanese girl, Blandine Sturtevant; Canadian girl, Bessie Newton; Flower girl, Mrs. Otto Holt, and many others.

Coming Lectures at the Universalist Church.

A series of lectures will be held this fall and winter at the Universalist church, under the auspices of the Universalist church and Dixfield High School. Lecturers and subjects are:

Nov. 15. "A Bicycle Trip Through Europe," Charles W. White, President Colby College.

Nov. 22. "Wild West," L. C. Bateman, Lewiston, Me.

Dec. 6. "Unworked Joy Mines," Rev. C. A. Hayden, Augusta, Me.

Dec. 13. "Robert Louis Stevenson," Prof. W. T. Foster, Bowdoin College.

Dec. 20. "An Unsuccessful Hero," Geo. Emery Fellows, President University of Maine.

Jan. 3. "Martin Luther and the Reformation," Prof. A. N. Leonard, Bates College.

Jan. 17. "Lessons from Great Lives," W. W. Stetson, State Supt. of Schools.

Jan. 24. "The Church, the Home, the School, and their place in the training of the Child," Payson Smith, Supt. of Schools, Auburn, Me.

Course tickets can be obtained for $1.

New System of Fire Department.

A new system of fire service has been adopted, and two companies have been formed. Arrangements have been made with the mills by which there is a system of alarms for the different streets. Thursday noon there was a trial of speed between the companies, the successful company going from the engine house to the head of Weld street and getting in action a stream of water from the hydrant in four minutes.

James Sturtevant came home to attend the Masquerade Ball, having with him two college chums, Karl Seates and Harry Atwood.

Miss Sue Bartlett spent Sunday of last week with her sister in Auburn.

The subject of Rev. H. M. Daniels' sermon Sunday morning was "Visions."

A cement floor has been laid in the basement of the High School building.

Safeguarded by Mice.

The Arlberg tunnel, which is six miles and three-eights long, is guarded with the greatest care. Not only is it patrolled several times a day, but white mice are kept in it, so that any bad change of atmosphere may be called attention to by their squeaking. Mice notice changes much more quickly than human beings.

Swiss Natural Hotel-Keepers.

All Americans are said to believe they know how to run a hotel, but the Swiss prove their ability and are recognized as the hotel-keepers of Europe. Various Swiss syndicates are running civilized hotels in all the places where the multitude go. Travelers should bless them.—Exchange.

Electricity in New Role.

For the first time in the history of the port of London a cargo of tea has been discharged by electricity, the Huntsman, of the Harrison line, having discharged such a cargo by a system of continuous rollers worked by electricity in the London docks.

AROUND THE HOUSE

LITTLE POINTERS THAT ARE OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Grape Juice a Pleasant Winter Drink and Easily Made—Rug from Bits of Colored Silks and Ribbon.

A pleasant winter drink is grape juice, which can be easily made at home for very much less than is charged in the shops. To make a drink that will keep for two years in a dark place, add one quart of water to three quarts of picked grapes and cook until the grapes are broken up. Strain twice, once through cheesecloth, and once through flannel. Add sufficient sugar and boil, being careful not to make too sweet a syrup; one or two cupfuls of sugar to two gallons of juice should suffice, according to the flavor of the fruit. Bottle it hot and seal securely. A mixture of two or more kinds of grapes gives the best result, Delaware and Niagara, and Catawba, Niagara and Concord being excellent combinations. A quart can be made for as low as ten cents, if the fruit is bought when it is at bottom price, and preserved quickly.

An entree which is easy to prepare and seasonable just now is baked tomatoes. For this dish select six large, smooth, ripe, and round tomatoes. Put them in a baking pan with the stems down. Cut a thin slice from the smooth end of each, and take out as much pulp as possible without spoiling the firmness and shape. Mix the pulp and juice with bread crumbs, a little chopped meat—ham or lamb or chicken is the best—salt, pepper, a little butter, a quarter of a green pepper, and half a teaspoonful of onion juice. Fill the tomatoes with the mixture, replace the little lids, and bake for about three-quarters of an hour. Serve with garnish of parsley.

Probably everybody knows that very pretty rugs can be made from bits of colored silks and ribbon, but in case some one has a lot of "pieces" and does not know what to do with them, we make this suggestion. Select only bits of harmonizing shades, pink and brown, red and dull green and black, yellow and dark green, purple, black and cream color, and cut the pieces into strips of even width, sewing the ends together firmly. Roll into balls and send them to a weaver of carpets, with instructions not to use any discordant color for binding them together. You will be surprised at the soft, artistic effect of old scraps. A really charming portiere or couch-cover will be the reward of a little patience and very little expenditure.

The walls of a kitchen should be of varnished or painted plaster, or covered with a heavy glazed paper such as are used in bathrooms. A wainscot of tiles or varnished wood saves the plaster where it is likely to get many knocks, and should be protected at the base by a narrow baseboard, fitting tightly so that no cracks can admit objectionable visitors from the neighboring flats. Floors should be covered with a good linoleum, unless the architect has put in tiles, which are the ideal flooring. A painted wood surface would be satisfactory if it did not need constant renewing, as the use of scrubbing brushes and soap soon washes it off.

Plenty of shelves and drawers, or a patent kitchen cabinet are great helps to the woman whose time is spent in cooking.

Governor's Sauce.

One peck of green tomatoes, six red or green peppers, half pint of grated horseradish, half pint of salt, four large onions, half pint of brown sugar, one teaspoonful of ground clove, one tablespoonful of ground allspice, one teasponoful of white pepper, vinegar enough to cover the ingredients, making about two quarts.

Slice the tomatoes and sprinkle salt over them. Let them stand over night. In the morning drain off the liquor and put altogether in the preserving kettle. Add the seasonings and the peppers and onions, chopped fine. Pour over them enough vinegar to cover them well. Simmer the sauce for half an hour and put on and seal.

Use of Amber Combs.

Probably the newest decoration for the hair is the use of amber combs of all descriptions. Very light amber for very dark hair, dark amber for very light blonde hair, always seeking as great a contrast as possible. Furthermore, as to the style of the combs, all of them have the olive shaped tops. A large comb is used in the back with at least two side combs. Since the run on gold-mounted combs, and the consequently cheapening of the style has come about, the beautiful translucent amber comes as a welcome change, and it is universally becoming not only to blondes, but to brunettes.

Fine Mouth Wash.

A very fine mouth wash is made by combining: One ounce of tincture of orris, one ounce of essence of white rose, one ounce of alcohol, 20 drops of peppermint. Pour a few drops in half a glass of water and rinse the mouth thoroughly.

Breath Sweetener.

A simple breath sweetener is made by taking one pint of distilled water and adding to it one tablespoonful of pure borax, one ounce of liquid myrrh and five drops of thymol. One tablespoonful can be added to a glass of water. Use three times a day.

MAINE STATE POULTRY SHOW.

December 11-14.

The date for the sixth annual exhibition of the Maine State Poultry Association is now close at hand, and promises to be the finest display they have yet made. It will be held in the Auditorium Building, Portland, which affords superior accommodations.

At the first exhibitions held it was thought advisable to make a so-called "State of Maine Class," for the protection of those breeders who feared to place their birds in competition with the more experienced breeders from outside the State, but it was soon proven, however, that our State could produce birds which would compare very favorably with any brought from other sources.

We, the people of Maine, have the good fortune to live in one of the best States of the union for the raising of poultry and eggs for the market. Its good climate in summer and, in these days of rapid transit, the facilities afforded for placing dressed poultry almost immediately on the Boston market give a rare opportunity to the poultryman.

There are in Maine many farms which could be very cheaply bought, farms of little or no value for stock-raising, which could be very well adapted to the poultry business. While it is true that nearly all farmers and villagers keep a few hens as a side line of their business, comparatively few make them their means of support, and not many would realize that nearly three million dollars' worth of poultry and eggs are raised annually in this State, far exceeding the combined orchard and grain products.

While these facts go to show Maine's possibilities, we believe that the opening up of her resources is but just beginning, and we are confident there is a promising future in store for poultrymen, and we sincerely urge them; one and all, to unite with us in our endeavor to make Maine's poultry and eggs as famous for quality as are her Baldwin apples.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named;

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of November A. D. 1906 at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereonif they see cause.

THOMAS J. SARGENT late of Magalloway Plantation, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Lewis Leavitt, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

3w20 A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of JOSEPH E. BROOKS late of Upton in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Oct. 16, 1906. Martha C. Brooks

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of WILLIAM HENRY BROWN late of Upton in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Oct. 16, 1906. Harry H. Brown

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of EBEN R. BENNETT late of Gilead in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Oct. 16, 1906. 3w23 Milan R. Bennett.

NOTICE.

The subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of EBENEZER RICHARDSON late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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STATE OF MAINE.

Collector's Notice and Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-resident Owners.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Newry, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1905.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners, in the Town of Newry, aforesaid, for the year 1905, committed to me for collection for said Town on the eighteenth day of May, 1905, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at L. W. Ramsell's Hall in said town, on the first Monday of December, at nine o'clock, a. m.

Name of Owner.	Description of Property.	No. Acres.	Amt. of Tax
Howard, J. R.	On Hanover line, Lot No. 3, Range one (1)	200	
	Land on Stony Brook,	100	$8 59
Ryerson, Hannah, Estate of	House and Lot, East corner David Smith farm,	12	
	John Frost field,	10	6 88
Smith, G. I.,	Lot six (6) Range one (1)	100	
	Isaac Small farm,	150	7 95
Harris, C. H., heirs of,	Lot one, Range fourteen (14)	80	
		184	9 31

Newry, October 15, 1906.

DON C. SMITH, Collector of Taxes for the Town of Newry for the year 1906.

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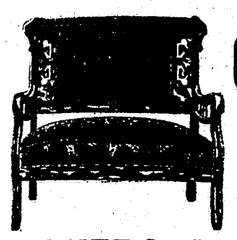

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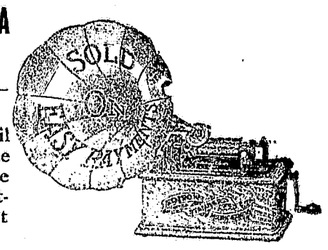

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Name of Owner.	Description of Property.	No. Acres.	Amt. of Tax
Bean, John	Homestead Farm,		$12 75
Grover, Samuel O.	Part of 32, 33,		4 25
Goss, Abiel	The D. M. Goss Farm,		6 80
Hotham, W. S.	Homestead Farm,		5 90
Knight, Mrs. Dora	Land on Paradise Street,		9 80
McLeod, Fred A.	Meadow, Part of 33,	4	77
Young, Asa L.	House Lot on Church Street,		8 [illegible]

FRED B. HOWE, Collector of taxes for the Town of Bethel for the year 1906.

SOUTH PARIS.

Miss Bessie Haggett, who has been teaching at Waterford, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Vesper services are held Sunday afternoons at 4 o'clock at the Congregational church.

Marguerite Clifford of Bates College was at home Sunday.

Miss Helen Barnes entertained the "We Are Seven" and a few invited guests at her home Tuesday evening, with a Hallowe'en party.

Miss Carrie Clifford, who has been teaching in Woodstock, has finished her term and is now at home.

Henry A. Hersey of Indianapolis was in town recently.

The Congregational Society will hold their annual fair Dec. 6 and 7, at their vestry.

Ray A. Chapman, Charles Merrill and Miss Ethel Crockett of Bates College were at home over Sunday.

Mrs. R. N. Hall recently found a quarter neatly wrapped up in a package of pepper.

The Universalist Good Cheer Society opened the season with their first supper at Good Cheer Hall, Tuesday evening, November 6. Following the supper was given the farce with the following cast:

Mr. Guy Harling — Merton R. Sumner
Mr. Ned Austin — Harold C. Fletcher
Miss Nan Cuzzin — Rose A. Murphy
Miss Mary Halcome — Iva L. McArdle
Nora, a servant — Mrs. Roxy McArdle

This was followed by a social.

F. A. Shurtleff & Co., have purchased the drug store of J. H. Brooks. The store will be kept open and Charles H. Howard will have charge. Mr. Brooks has been in business here for the past three and a half years, and was well liked by everyone.

Mrs. William O. Frothingham, who was called to Bangor on account of the illness of her daughter, Lena Leighton, has returned home and brought her daughter to the hospital in Lewiston. Miss Leighton is well known here and has many friends who wish for her speedy recovery.

The play, "A Woman's Honor," which was recently presented here with good success, was presented at Robinson Hall, Oxford, Tuesday evening, Oct. 29th, to a large and appreciative audience.

The parish members of the Universalist church gave a social last Friday evening in Good Cheer Hall, to the young people and invited guests. Besides the usual games was a peanut race and a peanut hunt. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Miss Lisbeth B. Murphy has finished her term of school at Greenwood and has returned home for a two weeks' vacation.

BRYANT'S POND.

School is the Chase district closed November 2nd.

Benjamin York of Sumner has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Davis.

Mrs. Effie Peverly has been visiting her daughter in Berwick.

Amos Bryant has been laying a water pipe from his kitchen to the barn.

Eugene Cole has been appointed agent for the Victor talking machine.

F. P. Cole of the Dearborn Spool Co. is on a business trip to Lynn, Mass., and Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Ernest Abbott of Milton has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Farnum.

The two camps, Echo and Christopher, belonging to George L. Stephens were occupied last week.

Morse & Billings have recently bought a sleek pair of gray horses for use in their livery business.

Wesley Robinson is in the employ of D. D. Peverley and has moved his family into one of E. Andrews' rents.

The bobcat that has been a disturbing element in the neighborhood of Indian Pond is reported as sleeping quietly on the rocks of Bacon Ledge. Who shot him is not known, but his death has brought relief to the neighborhood.

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NORWAY.

Mrs. Ada C. Ginn of Portland is going to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Porter B. Swift.

B. R. York of Damariscotta Mills called on Mrs. A. P. Bassett and other relatives in town, recently.

Frank Kimball, who has been having two weeks' vacation, has returned to work in S. C. Foster's barber shop.

Horace W. Oxnard has gone to North Yakima, Wash., where he has a position with the North Coast Railroad Co.

Mrs. George Wheeler has returned from Lisbon Falls, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. McAllister.

Among some of the things which Capt. J. Waldo Nash has received this fall for mounting is a trout from the Grand Trunk Railway, caught at Temadamni lake, Ontario, which measures 38½ inches. He has also received from George R. Hall of Lewiston a beautiful deer head.

V. W. Hills is in Boston buying holiday goods.

Bert Hosmer recently shot a good-sized deer.

Lee Loring of Yarmouth is clerking at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's.

The Browning Reading club have presented a fine picture of John Greenleaf Whittier to the Norway Public Library and it has been hung on the wall.

Bennie Cobb has been obliged to leave school on account of his eyes.

Mrs. William W. Watson of South Waterford called on friends here last week.

Mrs. Charles Packard of West Auburn has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Andrews.

Alfred Everett, who works for C. B. Cummings & Sons, is recovering from tonsilitis.

Harry Bailey and wife visited at Mrs. Emma Swan's the past week.

F. P. Stone was in Boston last week, buying holiday goods. Mrs. Stone accompanied him as far as Portland.

Capt. Tribou has built a new fireplace and kitchen, also a new boat house at his cottage by lake Pennesseewassee.

Lewis Davis, son of Henry Davis, who fell from a fence several days ago and got hurt, has so far improved as to be out again.

Charles Allen has recently been papering at G. H. Bennett's. Mr. Allen and George Ward have also recently painted F. H. Noyes' house.

Car number three, or better known as "Old Rob" of the Norway & Paris Street Railway came out last week with a new coat of paint. The car has been painted red and green, the work being done by Guy Bennett. The lettering was done by Frank Kimball of South Paris and G. H. Bennett of Norway. The car makes a fine appearance in its new coat.

William Bolton has finished his job of grading at Hosea Abbott's.

Ray Mills of Yaggar is working in Waterford for L. E. McIntire.

F. H. Hurd and Willie Young have gone to Upton on a deer hunt.

John Hayes started for Coleville, Washington, last week.

Millie Bridges is at home from her work in Auburn.

Byron Little of Rumford Falls was in town recently.

Mrs. Moses P. Stiles is confined to the house by sickness.

Arthur Meserve is helping shingle at the Norway town farm.

John Sampson is painting and papering for W. S. Cordwell.

Clifford Buck recently visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. French in Auburn.

F. H. Gardiner and F. J. Lamson of Boston were in town on business, last week.

F. D. Briggs, who has been working in Peru, is at home this week suffering with tonsilitis.

C. M. Clark of Chicago, representing Hart, Schaffner & Marx, had business here one day last week.

Harry Spiller, who has been driving a team for Llewellyn Cushman, has finished work for him and gone to Bethel where he will work in the woods for the Paris Manufacturing Co. Lewis Buswell will take his place on the team.

S. D. Andrews has returned from the hospital at Boston where he has been to have his eyes treated. He was at the hospital nine weeks. His eyesight is improved but not strong—will be obliged to remain in doors for some time.

E. M. Strout of South Paris is taking Frank Richardson's place at A. L. Cook's barber shop while he has a two weeks' vacation. Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson left for a camp near Berry's Mills, where they will spend several days in hunting.

A small addition is being built on to the rear of the Norway & Paris Street Railway shop. The extension will be six feet long and enable them to extend the track on which the cars stand, giving the more room in the front of the building.

The chimney at Charles H. Adams' house burned out last week and for a short time caused quite an excitement. At one time the roof caught but the painters who were working at F. E. Tower's put their ladders up and put the fire out.

LOCKE MILLS.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY.

About fifty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dana B. Grant, availed themselves of the opportunity, and accepted the appropriate and original invitations which were sent, to spend Hallowe'en evening with them in their pleasant home. As they entered the hall, which was lighted by a huge jack-o'lantern, they were met by two spooks and led to the rooms above amid silence, where all sorts of ghostly objects met their sight.

The rooms had been decorated for the occasion with evergreen, house ferns, palms and jack-o'lanterns, while here and there the grinning face of a black cat was seen staring at them. Special mention must be made of the dining room, which was conservatory and dance hall combined. One end of the room was banked with potted plants, while ropes of evergreen were looped from corner to corner, caught in the center by a large red bell; the same theme was carried out over the doors and windows, which made the room very attractive.

Bethel orchestra was in attendance and furnished some fine music. As the first strain was heard, both old and young men sought their partners, which were chosen by different colored bows, and all joined in the grand march, led by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stowell. A regular dance order was carried out. Those who did not care to dance, enjoyed themselves at whist and other games in the rooms above where tables had been arranged for that purpose.

Amid laughter and music, a great disturbance was heard at the door, which proved to be nothing more or less, than the witch woman, who had arrived with her broom. She was attired in red and black, with her hair, which was slightly gray, loose, and a high peaked hat. She was a good natured witch woman, and delighted all with her funny fortunes.

During the evening refreshments of delicious ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

The end came, as it does to all good times, and in the small hours of the morning, as the last strains of music were heard, all gathered in the dining room and took part in cutting the "Guess cake," which was filled with all sorts of funny things, with the cutest little witch with her broom in the center. This caused a good deal of amusement and laughter. It was a very enjoyable occasion, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant did everything possible to make their guests have a good time; they were assisted by Mr. Grant's nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Grant of Yarmouth.

George Howe, insurance agent from Norway, was in town last Friday.

N. R. Springer of Bethel was in the village last Friday.

Mrs. Earl Farrington and her mother entertained the "Jolly eight" last Saturday afternoon. In whist, Mrs. Charles Stowell came out first, Rose K. Frost second and Mrs. F. E. Purrington won third prize. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

On account of the measles, Mrs. Della Penley, teacher of the school here, held her exercises Monday afternoon, which were fine, and were witnessed by a large number of parents and friends.

ALBANY VALLEY ROAD.

Arthur Bean is at home.

Ray Lord, his sisters and brothers, Walter and Cecil Kimball, and Fred McKeen have just returned from a hunting trip to the lakes.

There is a prospect of a whooping cough season around here.

Mrs. Charlie Dunham is visiting her father, J. W. Cummings.

An all day meeting was held at Round Mountain Grange, Oct. 20.

Not long ago "Aunt Charlotte" Cummings, who is nearly ninety years old, rode to Norway and back the same day. She was as chipper as a bird.

Calvin Cummings is laid up with a lame side.

John Kimball is at home from North Waterford, where he has been working.

F. G. Sloan is doing quite a business on the road selling household utensils.

John Saunders and son of Hanover, purchased a pair of heavy working oxen of D. A. Cummings recently.

Mrs. Albert Kendall of Lovell, called on Mrs. G. E. Grover recently.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

R. E. L. Farwell and wife were in this neighborhood last Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. C. Chapman is quite ill at the present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Inman have a baby boy which was born last week.

Charles Bemis came up from Roxbury recently.

A party of ten were cordially welcomed and royally entertained at Camp C. C. the 4th. As the sunset tints stole over the horizon they took the trail down the mountain all expressing a desire to some time visit again with "Mine Hosts" in the camp near the mountain top.

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Fiction and Real Life.

In the books, says a writer, when a girl marries and goes away her old room is left just as she left it, that she may come back to it at any time. Not so in real life; the other brothers and sisters have a quarrel as to which shall have her room the day her engagement is announced, and some one has moved in before the wedding party has reached the gate.

Unclaimed Money in England.

In England there is no legal provision for unclaimed bank accounts, as there is in this country and in France, where the law requires that every five years all banking institutions shall publish the names and last known addresses of owners of dormant or unclaimed accounts. It has been estimated that in chancery, the bank of England and the thousands of private banks there is a total sum of over $12,000,000 unclaimed.

Tip for Eyeglass Wearers.

Wearers of eyeglasses have noticed how they become dim when subjected to a sudden change of temperature—as, for instance, when the wearer goes from the cold outer air into a warm room. This may be prevented by rubbing the glasses with soap every morning. They may be polished bright after the soap is applied, but an invisible film is left on them that will prevent the deposit of moisture.

Great Swimming Feat.

Prof. Swezey, D. V., jumps overboard with a paper box of sulphur matches in one pocket, some tobacco and rice paper in another, and when these articles are thoroughly saturated will tread water while rolling a cigarette and striking a light. He dries the head of a match by rubbing it against his scalp where the hair is thickest.—N. Y. Press.

Singing Statesman.

Thomas Bent, the premier of Victoria, introduces songs in his speeches. A word or phrase strikes a chord of memory, recalls some half-forgotten melody and then the premier breaks forth into song. Replying to criticism, Mr. Bent says he never introduces songs of the present day, of which he has a very poor opinion.

Wanted No Artificiality.

A maiden lady resident of Northampton, England, who has lately died, bequeathed the whole of her estate to her niece, on condition that no artificial flowers are placed on her grave. The concluding words of her will run as follows: "Let there be no artificiality in God's acre."

MEXICO.

Mrs. Tracey of Lewiston, who is a student at the Theological school there, preached at both morning and evening services in the Baptist church Sunday. Mrs. Tracey is a very interesting and pleasing speaker and was very much liked. During her stay in town she was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Goodwin.

Victor Binford was a guest at Randal Taylor's last week and visited Mary Taylor's school in Roxbury.

Mrs. Abbott has been quite ill several days this week.

Swift River Grange will give a baked bean supper and ball in their hall Friday night. These dances are always enjoyed and the supper served is sure to be a good one.

There has been no truant officer in town since last June, and as the need of one has been felt, Adelbert Kidder, who has served very efficiently in that capacity before, was appointed truant officer and commenced his duties last Monday morning.

A farewell reception will be given to Rev. A. G. Warner Friday evening in the Baptist chapel.

Mrs. James G. Fisher was called to Lowell, Mass., Monday by the sickness of her father, Mr. Waugh.

A party of hunters on their way to Hebron from Roxbury passed through town Sunday with four fine deer.

Mrs. West Balch of Lyme, N. H., is still with her sister, Mrs. F. F. Balch.

Seven candidates took the third and fourth degrees at Swift River Grange Saturday night.

N. L. Keene was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. N. Hodgdon, last week.

A party that promises to be a very pleasant one is being planned for the younger people in the Congregational Sunday school.

William Duff, who sustained a bad sprain while employed on the railroad has been spending a few weeks at his home at Mount Cello.

Irvine Blood shot a large deer in Weld last week.

J. O. Eaton went to Portland on business last Saturday.

Dell and Clarence Leckey of Chipman, N. B., have secured employment in the Oxford mill and are boarding with their brother, Carey Leckey.

William Stearns returned Saturday from a trip to Portland, Augusta and Rangeley.

The morning service at the Congregational church was attended by an unusually large congregation last Sunday.

Percy Gammon attended the meeting of the Shriners in Portland Friday night.

A large portion of the newly sodded terrace on the school grounds was washed out by the recent heavy rains, and the school board are having a ditch dug so that the water running off from the hill back of the school will go around the terrace instead of over it.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McLeod are expecting Mrs. McLeod's father, Henry Littlefield, and sister, Blanche of Oldtown, Mass., and Mrs. Hannah Stoddard and nephew of Winchester, Mass., to visit them the last of the week.

The Baptist Ladies' Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. L. H. McCollister Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 7th.

Fred Emery opened his furniture store under the Howard Opera House, Thursday, November 1st, and showed a large assortment of up-to-date household goods.

R. P. Ellingwood moved into his new home in Strathglass park last Saturday.

Hotel Ridlon is being treated to two coats of paint which improves the looks of the building very much.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foley are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Wednesday, Oct. 24.

Taxidermist Nyberg is kept busy at this season mounting trophies of the hunt. The most interesting specimen in his shop this week is a black bear cub, which was shot in Carthage and sold to Stanley Bisbee. Mr. Nyberg has a number of birds, deer and fox heads which he is working on besides Dr. Niles' large moose head.

Frank Chadburne of Sumner visited his sister, Mrs. George W. Leckey, last week.

William Cushman of Buckfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis over Sunday.

Mrs. Allison Day of Berlin, N. H., visited friends and relatives in town this week.

Archie Packard spent Sunday with S. D. Packard and family at South Rangeley.

Mr. Dame of Virginia has moved his family into John Howard's new tenement house on Main street.

Rev. A. G. Warner will preach his farewell sermon at the Baptist Chapel next Sunday.

C. D. Packard and family are expected home from South Rangeley this week.

John Howey of Andover visited his daughter, Mrs. Charles Keyo, last week.

Goodwin Bros. have the contract for heating the school house at Dixfield.

Charles Garcelon intends to move his family into the house on Oxford Ave., which is to be vacated by Mr. Bean, who is going to Mason's Mills to live.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Arthur F. Cushman spent Saturday at his home in Bryant's Pond.

H. L. Steinfeld was in Berlin the first of the week.

Mrs. Robert Cluney and Mrs. James Young were in Lewiston shopping, Tuesday.

A meeting of the Choral Union was held in the Universalist church vestry Wednesday evening.

Police officer Frank A. Brooks is on a deer hunting expedition. He expects to be gone a week.

Mrs. Eugene Linnell, who has been visiting her son, V. A. Linnell, has returned to her home in Levant.

Harry Marx and Isadore Brooks of New York called on friends in Livermore Falls, Monday.

Michael Golden has moved from the McKenzie building, into one of the Strathglass park houses.

The ladies of the Universalist church entertained the members of the Sunday school at supper Tuesday night in the church vestry.

N. S. Butterfield of the International Paper Co. has just returned from a 10 days' trip to the provinces in the interest of the company.

Mrs. O. L. Blanchard has taken little Dora Begeron, whose mother is dead, and will give her a home. The little girl's former home was in Berlin.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Universalist church held a meeting in their parlors Tuesday afternoon, and plans for a supper in the near future and their annual fair were made.

Mr. Jones has nearly finished the survey of the electric road between Bethel and Rumford Falls and expects to have things in readiness to report to the members of the company very soon.

The Knights of Maccabees will hold a meeting Friday night, November 2, in McMennamin Hall, to re-organize and obligate new members. It is understood there is a large number to be obligated.

Docite Theriault of this place is wanted as an important witness in a case at Laconia, N. H. Officer Roach located Theriault at the bag mill. It was not ascertained whether Theriault will be a willing witness.

Dr. A. L. Stanwood spent a few days at Oquossoc this week.

W. I. White was in Livermore on business Tuesday.

Ella Ames is clerking for the E. K. Day Co.

Rev. E. W. Webber will give his second lecture in the series recently announced, next Sunday evening, subject. "The World by Daylight." Mrs. Wynnifred Smith will sing the "Dawn of Redemption" by Dudley Buck, and there will be music by the full chorus choir. There will also be a special musical program at the morning service.

Mrs. James Young, Miss Gladys and Master Norman, of Groveton, N. H., have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cluney. Mrs. Young is a former resident of Rumford Falls and has many friends here who helped to make her visit a pleasant one, and as a charter member of Clan Chisholm, attended the supper and dance given by the Clan Friday night.

Isadore Brooks of New York is the guest of Harry and M. Marx this week.

Minnie Murphy of Berlin, N. H., is clerking in E. K. Day Co's. store.

Lottie Mills has been keeping house for Mrs. H. E. Ellingwood during her stay at Houghton.

S. J. Gonya left Wednesday for Waterbury, Vt., and expects to be away about a month on business.

The Lady Foresters will give a supper Saturday night in McMennamin hall between five and seven o'clock.

Evelyn Abbott of Rumford Center visited her sister at Westbrook Seminary, Woodfords, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Linnell, who have been visiting relatives in town, have returned to their home in Cosceb, Conn.

Mrs. Humphrey visited friends in Dixfield Tuesday, and attended the meeting of the Order of Eastern Star in the evening.

Miss Blanche Grant, Miss Margaret I. Redden and Miss Cora M. Smith of Westbrook, spent Sunday at Rumford Falls, the guests of W. S. McLellen of the Hotel Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hoxie, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. George A. Martin, left last Saturday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

While Will Davis of Mexico was putting a load of furniture onto his wagon at the freight station Monday, a table tipped over onto the horse and caused a runaway. No damage was done except to the table, which was a part of a carload of furniture sent to Fred Emery, who has opened up a furniture store in Ridlonville.

The brothers and friends of the St. Barnabas Episcopal church have inaugurated a new social feature. A goodly company assembled in the church vestry last evening and enjoyed a social evening and collation. There were informal reports by the rector, Rev. Cuthbert McGay, Harvey W. Ranlett, treasurer; Mrs. John Neal, president, St. Margaret Guild; Mrs. R. L. Nicholson, treasurer; Mrs. H. W. Ranlett, secretary. These social gatherings will be conducted throughout the season at monthly intervals.

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DIXFIELD.

Work in the old spool mill was resumed Monday, Oct. 22.

The Grange choir met Monday evening with Mrs. David Atkins.

Willis Ricker has moved his family into John Harlow's house on Main street.

Leon Ladd has joined the Linn Company who have been giving entertainments here the past week. He will play the piano.

John Decker is building a new chimney.

Tom Huston, who has been spending a few weeks in Weld, returned last week.

Miss Olive Keene entertained the Christian Endeavor last Saturday evening. Sunday evening, Miss Ethel Small entertained. This week Miss Blandine Sturtevant will entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stanley, who were married a week ago in Cambridge, and who have been spending their honeymoon in Montreal, returned the first of the week.

Linwood Hosley and Miss Sadie Smith attended the Teachers' Convention in Lewiston last week.

Miss Ethel Whitney of Gray is spending a week with her cousin, Miss Ethel Small.

Mrs. Mary Greenleaf, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Boston, returned last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight are spending a week in Peru.

A series of popular lectures by the pastor of the Universalist church will be given at the fortnightly evening services. It has been arranged that Miss Agnes Russell of Rumford Falls, soloist, will be here these evenings.

Rev. H. M. Daniels', pastor of the Universalist church, subject last Sunday morning was, "Individualism." The increase in attendance at the services shows a growing interest in the church under his supervision.

A Masquerade Ball will be held in Tuscan Opera House, Thursday evening, Nov. 1st, under the auspices of the senior class of Dixfield High school.

Prefer Night Police Duty.

Sixty per cent. of the London police are on the night service, which they prefer to day service because there is less to do. One of their main duties at night is to see that doors and windows are barred and to notify the occupants of houses when they are not. Nearly 26,000 doors and windows have been found open by them in one year.

Bank Has Prospered.

The People's bank, of Milan, was started in 1866 with a capital of $140. It now possesses a paid up capital of half a million!

Convenience in Berlin.

Umbrellas can be hired in Berlin at some of the shops for two cents and a deposit of 50 cents.

Plant Growth at Night.

Most plants grow more rapidly by day than by night.

Currents of the Ocean.

Great ocean currents number 25.

ANDOVER.

Willard Newhall is having his roof stained green.

Dr. Leslie was called hurriedly to Lakeside, N. H., last Thursday evening to attend the family of Norton Ferrin in consultation with Dr. Twaddle of Bethel.

Cabot Lodge, K. of P., held its anniversary entertainment in Pythian Hall last Friday evening.

Mrs. Leslie Moody of Rumford Corner has been visiting Mrs. Warren Marston at No. 4.

Mrs. Clarence Newton and son have returned from a very pleasant visit to her mother at Locke's Mills.

The Universalist Society of Andover held a harvest supper at their vestry on Church street, Tuesday evening, Oct. 23d.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church was held at Mrs. Ingalls Bragg's, Tuesday, Oct. 30th.

The express office has been changed from Charles York's to Fred Russell's harness shop.

Mrs. Sidney Abbott, who has been with her sister at Topsfield for several weeks, has gone to Boston for a short visit.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Willard Newhall, Thursday, Nov. 1.

Walter Barnes has finished painting his store.

Messrs. Boyd and Noble of Glenellis took a trip to Errol, N. H., last week. They were very pleasantly entertained at Lakeside, by Mr. and Mrs. Durkee.

Horatio Mitchell, who injured his knee severely week before last, is making a good recovery.

George Lang has gone to Macy Jct. to work for Henry R. Porter.

Walter Hoover, who has been visiting at George Leonard's for several weeks, has returned to his home in Brookline, Mass.

The other day, while Charles Dresser and several other men were out running lines, a dog with them started a good sized buck. The deer did not see the men and stood very near them for some time. Unfortunately none of them had a gun so the deer escaped.

Edward H. Pratt has taken Timothy Hastings' blacksmith shop and with the aid of another man, will run it this winter.

Olney Farrington, while at work in his cider mill at East Andover, had the misfortune to catch his elbow in the gears, tearing the flesh for a distance of four or five inches and making a very severe wound. Fortunately the bones were not crushed and Mr. Farrington is making a good recovery.

Harry Thomas had the good fortune to kill a deer this week. He was out after partridges with a sixteen gauge shot gun when the deer came into sight, but he had time to change his load and so got a good shot at it.

Gerald Marston got a very fine buck near C. Pond last week.

George Gallant, who is working at Amberg's camp in Surplus, cut his right foot severely last Saturday morning, severing the tendons of the three middle toes. The wound was dressed by Dr. Leslie who took a number of stitches in it. Mr. Gallant was then removed to the Milton House where he is doing very nicely.

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EAST PERU.

Mr. Moody of Windham was in this place Thursday on business.

Henry Bryant is having water put in his house. L. E. Irish is helping him lay the pipe.

Mrs. Edith Skillings of Bolsters Mills has been visiting relatives in this place the past week.

E. M. Howard has sold his farm and sawmill to Raymond and Adams of Livermore Falls, and they are at work repairing the mill. We are in hopes that Mr. and Mrs. Howard will decide to remain in town as we are ever sorry to lose tried and true friends.

Quite a number of the young people of this place gathered at the home of L. E. Irish last Friday evening and held a kitchen dance. H. M. Oldham furnished the music, and they tripped the light fantastic toe till the small hours of the night.

Mr. P. L. Libby passed away Wednesday evening at the home of his son. The body was taken to Turner, his former home, for burial.

Rockemeka Grange held its regular meeting Saturday, Oct. 27th, a good attendance being present. One candidate was instructed in the first and second degrees. After the regular business came the program furnished by the young ladies, which reflected credit on them; then followed an able address by E. L. Torrey of Mount Sugar Loaf Grange, which was enjoyed by all.

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BYRON.

What! Three times? Why Dick!

Friday was a cold day for the bee hunters.

Joe Howard has moved his family into the L. W. Thomas house at Hop City.

Mr. L. E. Burgess, who has been spending his vacation at Hop City, returned to his home in Ridlonville last Sunday.

Mr. Virgil Richards and daughter of Gridley, Cal., are visiting relatives in town.

John H. Thomas and family left town Monday for Conway Center, N. H. Mr. Thomas has accepted a position with the Publishers Paper Co. and will make his home in Conway for the present.

Mrs. W. A. Ames of Coos Terrace spent part of the week with friends in Lewiston and Auburn.

The annual bird hunt, supper and dance came off Friday. From Monday morning until Friday night, when the game was counted, there was much hunting and gathering of game from Rumford to Oquossoc, and Weld to Andover. Valiantly did Capt. George F. Thomas and his veterans strive to win. But their wood craft, subtle though it was, proved to be bad medicine, and they met an over whelming defeat at the hands of Capt. Wallace Taylor and his hunters. The score was 250,000 for Thomas and 381,000 for Taylor. M. E. Taylor, L. A. Thomas and P. D. Taylor counted the game. After the game was counted, Mrs. G. F. Thomas served a fine oyster supper to the hunters and their friends. After supper dancing was indulged in until a late hour. From all points of view the hunt was one of the most successful ever held here.

Eggs Astoria, With Tomatoes.

Cut some large tomatoes in halves, dip each piece into melted butter or oil, then in fine bread crumbs, and broil over a clear, slow fire. Put these where they will keep hot. Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan, and add six beaten eggs; add five tablespoonfuls of water, salt, black pepper, a little paprika, and, after stirring a minute, five tablespoonfuls of grated cheese. Have ready some rounds of buttered toast, and as soon as the cheese is melted and the eggs set, cover the toast with the mixture; on each round put a round of tomato, broiled side up; serve hot.—Harper's Bazar.

The Use of Rouge.

If the tiniest touch of rouge makes you look younger and brighter, there's no particular law against your using it. The only trouble with things of this sort is that after a time a woman becomes careless and uses her make-up too freely, after which she may expect all sorts of unkind criticism from beholders. Probably the best rouge is the imperceptible crimson stick which is made in Paris, and which may be purchased in Chicago for 25 cents. It does not injure the skin in the least.

Egyptian Coffee.

Egyptian coffee is the most primitive of all. After it has been roasted in a kind of brazier it is pounded in a stone bowl while still hot, and with a sufficient quantity of water boiled until it becomes a sort of paste. It is then ready to serve with a rose leaf floating on the beverage. Very unattractive this sounds, and, in truth, the beverage is generally bitter and unpalatable.

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THE MAN ON THE BOX

By HAROLD MacGRATH.

Said Mrs. Chadwick in French: "where, in the name of uncommon things, did you find such a handsome groom?"

"I was rather lucky," replied Miss Annesley in the same tongue. "Don't you see something familiar about him?"

Warburton shuddered.

"Familiar? What do you mean?"

"It is the groom who ran away with us."

"Heavens, no!" Mrs. Chadwick raised her lorgnette. "Whatever possessed you?"

"Mischief as much as anything."

"But the risk!"

"I am not afraid. There was something about him that appeared very much like a mystery, and you know how I adore mysteries."

"And this is the fellow we saw in the police-court, sitting among those light o' loves?" Mrs. Chadwick could not fully express her surprise.

"I can't analyze the impulse which prompted me to pay his fine and engage him."

"And after that affair at the carriage-door! Where is your pride?"

"To tell the truth, I believe he did make a mistake. Maybe I hired him because I liked his looks." Betty glanced amusedly at the groom, whose neck and ears were red. She laughed.

"You always were an extraordinary child. I do not understand it in the least. I am even worried. He may be a great criminal."

"No, not a great criminal," said Betty, recollecting the ride of that morning; "but a first-class horseman, willing and obedient. I have been forced to make James serve as butler. He has been under the hands of our cook, and I have been watching them. How I have laughed! Of all droll scenes!"

So she had laughed, eh? Warburton's jaws snapped. She had been watching, too?

"I rode Pirate this morning—"

"You rode that horse?" interrupted Mrs. Chadwick.

"Yes, and he ran away with me in fine style. If it hadn't been for the new groom, I shouldn't be here, and the dinner would be a dismal failure, with me in bed with an arm or leg broken. Heavens! I never was so frightened in all my life. We went so fast against the wind that I could scarce breathe. And when it was all over, fainted like a ninny."

"Fainted! I should have thought you would. I should have fallen off the animal and been killed. Betty, you certainly have neither forethought nor discretion. The very idea of your attempting to ride that animal!"

"Well, I am wiser, and none the worse for the scare . . . James, stop, stop!" Betty cried suddenly.

When this command struck his sense of hearing, James was pretty far away in thought. He was wondering if all this were true. If it was, he must make the best of it; but if it was a dream, he wanted to wake up right away, because it was becoming nightmarish.

"James!" The end of a parasol tickled him in the ribs and he drew up somewhat frightened. What was going to happen now? He was soon to find out. For this was to be the real climax of the day: or, at least, the incident was pregnant with the possibilities of a climax.

"Colonel, surely you are not going to pass us by in this fashion?" cried the girl. They were almost opposite the Army and Navy club.

"Why, is that you, Miss Betty? Pass you by? Only when I grow blind!" roared a lion-like voice. "Very glad to see you, Mrs. Chadwick."

That voice, of all the voices he had ever heard! A chill of indescribable terror flew up and down my jehu's spine, and his pores closed up. He looked around cautiously. It was he, he of all men; his regimental colonel, who possessed the most remarkable memory of any army man west of the Mississippi, and who had often vowed that he knew his subalterns so well that he could always successfully prescribe for their livers!

"I was just about to turn into the club for my mail," declared the colonel. "It was very good of you to stop me. I'll wager you've been speculating in the shops,"—touching the bundles with his cane.

"You win," laughed Betty. "But I'll give you a hundred guesses in which to find out what any one of these packages contains."

"Guessing is a bad business. Whatever these things are, they can add but little to the beauty of those who will wear them; for I presume Mrs. Chadwick has some claim upon these bundles."

"Very adroitly worded," smiled Mrs. Chadwick, who loved a silken phrase.

"We shall see you at dinner tonight?"

"All the battalions of England could not keep me away from that festive board," the colonel vowed. (Another spasm for the groom!) "And how is that good father of yours?"

"As kind and loving as ever."

"I wish you could have seen him in the old days in Virginia," said the colonel, who, like all old men, continually fell back upon the reminiscent. "Handsomest man in the brigade, and a fight made him as happy as a bullpup. I was with him the day he met your mother,"—softly. "How she humiliated him because he wore the blue! She was obliged to feed him—fortunes of war; but I could see that she hoped each mouthful would choke him."

"What! My mother wished that?"

Mrs. Chadwick laughed. The groom's chin sank into his collar.

"Wait a moment! She wasn't in love with him then. We were camped on that beautiful Virginian home of yours for nearly a month. You know how courtly he always was and is. Well, to every rebuff he replied with a smile and some trifling favor. She never had to lift a finger about the house. But one thing he was firm in: she should sit at the same table during the meals. And when Johnston came thundering down that memorable day, and your father was shot in the lungs and fell with a dozen saber cuts besides, you should have seen the change! He was the prisoner now, she the jailer. In her own white bed she had him placed, and for two months she nursed him. Ah, that was the prettiest love affair the world ever saw."

"And why have you not followed his example?" asked Mrs. Chadwick.

The colonel gazed thoughtfully at his old comrade's daughter, and he saw pity and unbounded respect in her eyes. "They say that for every heart there is a mate, but I do not believe it. Sometimes there are two hearts that seek the same mate. One or the other must win or lose. You will play for me to-night?"

"As often and as long as you please," —graciously. She was very fond of this upright old soldier, whom she had known since babyhood.

It was now that the colonel casually turned his attention to the groom. He observed him. First, his gray eyebrows arched abruptly in surprise, then sank in puzzlement.

"What is it?" inquired Betty, noting these signs.

"Nothing; nothing of importance," answered the colonel, growing violently red.

It would not be exaggerating to say that if the colonel turned red, his one-time orderly grew purple, only this purple quickly faded into a chalky pallor.

"Well, perhaps I am keeping you," remarked the colonel, soberly. "I shall hold you to your promise about the music."

"We are to have plenty of music. There will be a famous singer and a fine pianist."

"You will play that what-d'-ye-call-it from Schumann I like so well. I shall want you to play that. I want something in the way of memory to take back west with me. Good-by, then, till to-night."

"Good-by. All right, James; home," said the girl.

James relievedly touched his horses.

The colonel remained standing at the curb till the victoria disappeared. Of what he was thinking I don't know; but he finally muttered "James?" in an inquiring way, and made for the club shaking his head, as if suddenly confronted by a remarkably abstruse problem.

Further on I shall tell you how he solved it.

CHAPTER XV.

RETROSPECTIVE.

Once upon a time there lived a soldier, a gentleman born, a courtier, a man of fine senses, of high integrity, of tenderness, of courage; he possessed a splendid physical beauty, besides estates and a comfortable revenue, or rather, he presided over one. Above all this, he was the father of a girl who worshiped him, and not without reason. What mysterious causes should set to work to ruin this man, to thrust him from light into darkness? What step led him to attempt to betray his country, even in times of peace, to dishonor his name, a name his honesty had placed high on the rolls of glory? What defense can he offer? Well, I shall undertake to defend him; let yours be the verdict.

Enforced idleness make a criminal of a poor man; it urges the man of means to travel. Having seen his native land, it was only natural that my defendant should desire to see foreign countries. So, accompanied by his child, he went abroad, visited the famous capitals, and was the guest of honor at his country's embassies. It was a delightful period. Both were as happy as fate ever allows a human being to be. The father had received his honorable discharge, and till recently had held a responsible position in the war department. His knowledge had proved of no small value to the government, for he was a born strategist, and his hobby was the coast defenses. He never beheld a plan that he did not reproduce it on the back of an envelope, on any handy scrap of paper, and then pore over it through the night. He had committed to memory the smallest details, the ammunition supplies of each fort, the number of guns, the garrison, the pregnable and impregnable sides. He knew the resource of each, too, that is to say, how quickly aid could be secured, the nearest transportation routes, what forage might be had. He had even submitted plans for a siege gun.

One day, in the course of their travels, the father and daughter stopped at Monte Carlo. Who hasn't heard of that city of fever? Who that has seen it can easily forget its gay harbor, its beautiful walks, its crowds, its music, its hotels, its white temple of fortune. Now, my defendant had hitherto ignored the principality of Monaco. The tales of terror which had reached his ears did not prepossess him in its favor. But his daughter had friends there, and she wanted to see them. There would be dances on the private yacht, and dinners, and teas, and fireworks. On the third night of his arrival he was joined by the owner of the yacht, a millionaire banker whose son was doing the honors as host. I believe that there was a musicale on board that night, and as the banker was not particularly fond of this sort of entertainment, he inveigled his soldier friend to accompany him on a sight-seeing trip. At midnight they entered the temple of fortune. At first the soldier demurred; but the banker told him that he hadn't seen Monte Carlo unless he saw the wheel go around. So, laughing, they entered the halls.

The banker played a while, won and lost, lost and won. The soldier put his hand in his pocket and drew forth a five-franc piece. He placed it on a number. The angel in the pitch robes is always lying in wait for man to make his first bad step; so she urged fortune to let this man win. It is an unwritten law, high up on Olympus, that the gods must give to the gods, only the prayers of the mortals go unanswered.

So my defendant won. He laughed like a boy who had played marbles for "keeps" and had taken away his opponent's agates. His mind was perfectly innocent of any wrong-doing. That night he won 1,000 francs. His real first bad step was in hiding the escapade from his daughter. The following night he won again. Then he dallied about the flame till one night the lust of his forebears shone forth from his eyes. The venom of the serpent spread, the ember grew into a flame. His daughter, legitimately enjoying herself with the young people, knew nothing nor dreamed. Indeed, he never entered the temple till after he had kissed her good night.

HE LOST.

He lost. He lost twice, thrice, in succession. One morning he woke up to the fact that he was several thousan dollars on the wrong side of the book. If the money had been his own, he would have stopped, and gone his way, cured. But it was money which he held in trust. He must replace it. The angel in the pitch robes stood at his side; she even laid a hand on his shoulder and urged him to win back what he had lost. Then indeed he could laugh, go his way, and gamble no more. This was excellent advice. That winter he lost something like $15,000. Then began the progress of decline. The following summer his losses were even greater than before. He began to mortgage the estates, for his authority over his daughter's property was absolute. He dabbled in stocks; a sudden fall in gold, and he realized that his daughter was nearly penniless. Ah, had he been alone, had the money been his, he would have faced poverty with all the courage of a brave man. But the girl, the girl! She must never know, she must never want for those luxuries to which she was accustomed. For her sake he must make one more effort. He must win, must, must! He raised more money on the property. He became irritable, nervous, to which were added sudden bursts of tenderness which the girl could not very well understand.

(To be Continued.)

Real Floral Carpets.

In Orotava, Teneriffe, the Corpus Christi procession passes over floral carpets with which the streets on the route are covered during the festival. Beautiful tapestry designs are imitated with fresh blossoms.

Where Poverty Is Unknown.

There is only one lunatic asylum in the Gold Coast Colony, and there are no poorhouses or reformatories. The colony's Blue Book, just issued, states that poverty in the strict sense of the term is hardly known.

Arabs Are Small Eaters.

Very little food satisfies the Bedouin Arabs. Six or seven dates, soaked in melted butter, serve a man a whole day, with a very small quantity of coarse flour, or a little ball of boiled rice.

Hope of New South Wales.

There is far more hope of wealth, progress and population in manufactures than in all the blessed agricultural "backbone of the country."—Sydney Bulletin.

Patience Out of Place.

"Patience," said Uncle Eben, "is a good thing, but dar ain' no use o' sittin' aroun' an' tryin' to let it take de place of a day's work."

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JOHNNY KNEW WHAT IT MEANT.

It Was Something the Teacher Used Every Day.

A girl was teaching her first term of school last winter in a small country place called Olneyville, Ct. The scholars, as in most country schools, were a miscellaneous lot from six to 14 years of age, some of them being a little hard to manage. More than once the teacher was obliged to resort to the old-fashioned method to keep order.

One day one of the older scholars came to the word "sarcasm" in the reading lesson. This was too much for him, and he asked the teacher what that word meant. The teacher was surprised that one of his age did not know the meaning of so common a word, and finally asked if there was anyone in school who did, and if so, to raise their hand. No hand was raised.

"Why," said the teacher, "it's something I use myself nearly every day here in school." A knowing look went over a little fellow's face sitting near the front, and up went his hand.

"Well, Johnny," said the teacher, "do you know what it means?"

"Yes, marm," said Johnny. "It means a ruler."

The Highest Honor.

The "golden rose" which the pope presented Princess Ena on the occasion of her marriage, is the highest honor that can be conferred on a Catholic princess. It is a mimic plant of pure gold in a golden pot whereon are emblazoned the papal arms. It has leaves, buds and flowers, the leaves being set with small jewels in imitation of dewdrops. In the central flower is a tiny receptacle in which is contained a small palm leaf blessed by the pope.

German Universities.

A remarkable increase in the number of students attending the 21 universities of Germany is reported by the Journal of Education. The matriculated students now number 42,390, an increase of 13,273 over the attendance of ten years ago, or nearly 50 per cent. The University of Berlin leads, with 8,051 students; Bonn has 2,908, and Heidelberg 1,443.

Refuses to Write.

Sir Charles Dilke, who in former years was such a notable figure in the public life of Great Britain, is often asked to contribute articles on current politics, but consistently refuses.

Oppose England in Egypt.

Among the principal opponents of England in Egypt are those educated Arabs, who, having learned the French language, but not the English, are now unable to obtain government positions.

Barber's Sign Long in Use.

The barber's sign was a striped pole as far back as 1650, the stripes around the pole being symbols of the bandages used in wrapping the arm or part from which the blood was to be let.

Immense Saving of Gold.

A process recovery known as "the cyanide" has within the last 14 years saved over $300,000,000 worth of gold which would otherwise have been lost.

Between Friends.

Askitt—Isn't that a new umbrella?

Noitt—No; it has been in my possession for nearly two years.

Askitt—Don't you think it about time you returned it?—Chicago Daily News.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Reform.

She—Will you stop smoking for my sake?

He—Of course. I am perfectly willing to smoke for my own sake.—N. Y. Sun.

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"I can't see why my husband should be jealous of me."

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"What kind of insurance did he have—life or fire?"—Washington Star.

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Seeing Bad.

"I always try to paint things as I see them," said the artist.

"Don't you think you ought to quit drinking, old man?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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His Little Joke.

When the big, bronzed husband timidly dipped his spoon in a tiny saucer of breakfast food the little wife became alarmed.

"Why, Henry," she said, uneasily, "you told me that camping trip would give you a good appetite."

"Well, it did, my dear," answered Henry.

"But—but you said you would have an appetite like a horse, and here you sit only eating a wee bit of oats!"

"Well—er—that's the kind of an appetite a horse has, isn't it, dear? Did you ever hear of a horse eating beefsteak?"

And the big bronzed man put on his hat and grinned to himself all the way down to the office.—Chicago Daily News.

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Troubles of the Great.

Dr. Samuel Johnson, finding himself in need of a little ready money, had applied to Boswell for the loan of a few shillings.

"You will not say anything about this in the book you are going to write about me, will you, Boz?" he asked.

"Not if you pay it back, doc," answered Boswell, making a memorandum of the amount.

Later in the day Dr. Johnson dashed off an immortal poem, which he hawked through the streets of London and sold for enough money to pay the debt.

This is why the incident now appears in print for the first time.—Chicago Tribune.

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"The 'King of Chiropodists' is dead."

"King?"

"Yes, that's what the newspapers call him."

"I suppose his career shows what may be accomplished by a man who begins at the foot?"

"Yes; he began at the foot, and stayed there."—Boston Post.

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In every clime its colors are unfurled
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Congenial.

Said the maiden to the youth,
As they sat beneath the tree:
"The fireflies are 'sparking.'"
And he answered: "So are we."
—Chicago Daily News.

How He Got In.

"How did you get into this country?" asked a reporter of a Chinaman. "Was it through the open door?"

"No; through a chink," replied the Mongolian, tersely.—Judge.

Highly Discolored.

Mike—Wotcher, Bill! Where d'yer git yer black eye from?

Bill—'Ad a scrap, I did.

Mike—H'm! He could run, then?

Spain's Flag the Oldest.

The yellow and red Spanish flag is the oldest of any used by European powers, as it was flown in 1785. The French tricolor was first used in 1795; the red English ensign, with the present Union Jack in the upper corner, in 1801; the present Italian flag in 1848; the present Austro-Hungarian flag in 1867, and the German flag in 1871.

Foolish Scientist.

"I see here," said Farmer Kornkob, who was reading the Weekly Screech, "that a scientist says the end of the world isn't far off."

"Nonsense, Hiram," retorted his wife; "he ought to know the world's round and hain't got no end."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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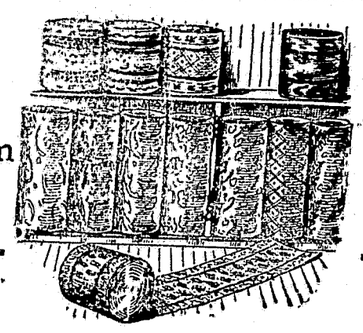
Sitting Room Carpet Talk



Shouldn't you take advantage of this autumn season to do justice by your sitting room? Such a collection of rare carpet beauties as we have just placed on our floors, makes unusual appeal to thoughtful people to prepare the home for the cheerless winter days that are coming.

For a living room in the ordinary home, nothing is so dependable as the all wool ingrain. These goods are reliable. They will wear. They will retain their colors. They come a full yard wide and are reversible. They are always just so. And in the end, if not at the very beginning, they are the most economical you can buy. Our prices on the all wool grades,

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G. R. Wiley.

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Anyone wanting some nice pigs cheap, 5 weeks old, will find them at H. M. FARWELL'S,
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STRAIGHT FLUSH IN PAWN.

Collateral Loan Banker Advances Money on a Strong Poker Hand.

"Many queer things have been offered to me as pledges for loans," said the head man in Simpson's, "and the stories behind them would fill a book. There was one man, for instance, who put up a $10 gold piece for a loan of $5. The coin was a keepsake and he wouldn't part with it. But the oddest loan I ever made was on a poker hand, says the New York Press. Of course, I took a chance, but the risk was good and the profit considerably above the usual rates of interest. It happened not so long ago, either.

"It was late one afternoon when three men came in. They were all more or less excited and asked to see me privately. The spokesman was a city employe, a member of Tim Sullivan's Hesper club, and I knew him slightly. He explained that he had been sitting in a pretty stiff game—I guess you know where it is—and there came a big jackpot in which, after a lot of play, the betting had narrowed down to him and a prominent politician. No, it wasn't Big Tim or Little Tim, either, but you're warm. My visitor was all in. The game was table stakes, but the politician offered to waive the rules and wanted to bet $500 on his hand.

"My visitor asked for and received 15 minutes' time to raise the money. In the presence of the other players the remainder of the deck of cards had been wrapped and sealed. Each player had then shown his hand to a committee to guarantee against substitution or any crooked play, and the search for the necessary $500 began.

"My visitor had gone after one or two friends, but they were not to be found. As a last resort he came to me. If I would advance the money on the strength of the hand he would pay any interest within reason. With that he drew his five cards from his inside pocket. He held a straight flush of hearts, king high. There was only one other hand that could beat it, and that was an ace high flush. The first question I asked was: 'Who dealt the cards?' My visitor had. I considered the proposition for half a minute and decided to run the risk. There wasn't one chance in a thousand that the other fellow had a straight flush also, so, putting $500 in my pocket, I went around to the place where the game was being played. I found matters just as my visitor had described. The politician wanted to raise the bet then to $1,000, but I declined to go that far. The cards were then shown. The politician held the four aces. He was game, though, and never batted an eyelid as my man gathered in the stakes. My $500 was handed over to me with the rate of interest agreed upon."

"How much was it?" asked a listener.

"That's a professional secret," said the pawnbroker, with a chuckle.

Divorce-Law Suggestion.

A clergyman was railing against divorce.

"We ought to have the divorce law that was enforced in ancient Greece," he said. "If that old Greek clause was tacked to every separation, I am persuaded that divorces would fall off 60 or 70 per cent.

"This law was that, when a man got a divorce he could not, under any circumstances, marry another woman younger than his ex-wife.

"An innocent law. A brief law. Not much to look at. But how many, many divorce suits would be nipped in the bud if all husbands knew that, after the separation, they could not marry younger women than the wives they had cast off."

COMB FOUNDATION.

Its Use Pays the Progressive Up-to-Date Bee Keeper.

It pays the progressive bee keeper well to use comb foundation for his bees. On the frames in the brood chamber, by its use, one gets straight combs to start on, which is very essential to the proper manipulation of the bees. Bees put into an empty hive often start to build comb on two or three of the top bars of the frames at once. If these started combs are not side by side, but are a little distance apart, that is, one ahead of another, when the bees get close together in their building of these combs they will often bring them together so that they cross from the top bar of one frame to the top bar of another frame. Thus the combs are started across the frames and they will build all other combs in this hive like the ones started, so that all will be crossed and render the hive useless so far as a movable frame hive is concerned. The bees might just as well be in a common box hive or log gum until it comes to where the bees are to store the surplus honey, which should be, if for comb honey, in sections. If for extracting in frames just the same as in the lower or brood chamber.

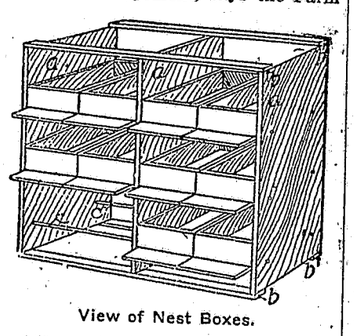
One not only gets the combs straight in the frames of the hive by the use of comb foundation, says J. W. Rouse, in Colman's Rural World, but if the frames are filled with full sheets of foundation, one will not have a large lot of drone comb in the hive. Where there is drone comb, when the queen comes to it in her egg laying, she only lays eggs in drone comb, which always produces drones. If large numbers of drones are reared in a hive they consume most or all of the honey until they are gone, as drones are always consumers in a hive and never producers. The bees will always manage to have some drone comb, even if they are compelled to tear down some worker comb to get a place to make the drone comb that is needed, for it is essential to have at least a few drones for the fertilization of any new queens. The bees only rear drones in the swarming season, and kill them all off as soon as the swarming season is over, unless the colony is queenless. In this case, the bees will not kill the drones at all until supplied with a queen. Nature seems to teach the bees the necessity of drones to propagate their species.

Thin foundation used in the sections not only induces the bees to go to work much sooner in the sections, but also gets the honey straight in the sections. It is estimated that it takes five to ten pounds of honey (according to conditions) to produce one pound of comb. That is, if the bees are in a rush during a good honey flow, they have the advantage, as above stated, if they have combs already prepared or the foundation to commence on. Comb foundation is made from beeswax, and the impression of the cells is made on it by running sheeted wax between embossed rollers that make the impression of the cells just as the bees make it, and the bees start on this foundation and draw out the cells and add more wax, thus completing the comb. Bee keepers have found that it pays, and pays well, to use modern appliances.

MOVABLE NEST BOXES.

How They May Be Constructed So as to Be Easily Taken Out.

It is frequently desirable to have nest boxes which are readily removable and separate from each other. Such an arrangement, says the Farm



View of Nest Boxes.

and Home, is shown in the sketch, the frame pieces, a and b, being made of 1-inch stuff firmly nailed together. The wires, c, support the boxes and are firmly attached to the two ends and middle boards. Strips may be used in place of the wires if necessary.

The nest boxes are made of one-half inch lumber and are 11 inches wide, 12 inches long and 5 inches deep. The bottom is made to project 6 inches, leaving a step for the hens to alight on. A space of 12 or 14 inches should be left between the wires so as to give sufficient room for the hens.

Pure Water

Well water is good enough for fowls and is pure water within the meaning of the term. Fowls should not be given access to water that may have in it the germs of disease. When any contagious disease comes into a flock, the use of a common watering dish should be discontinued. There is no doubt that such a dish is a means of contamination. The methods to be used in such a case can be studied out by any intelligent person, and need not be enumerated here. Impure water is the conveyor of many diseases.

The Fall Whitewashing.

The fall whitewashing should now be done, and the roofs and buildings, in general, carefully examined. A stitch in time will save nine, and that will mean a great deal when it comes to take a hard winter into question.

HAVE YOU CATARRH?

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If you have catarrh, with offensive breath, burning pains in the throat, coughing, raising of mucous, difficulty in breathing, sneezing, huskiness, discharge from the nose, tickling and dropping at the back of the throat, especially at night, coughing spasms, etc., begin the use of Hyomei at once.

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NO TWENTY-THREE FOR HIM.

The New York Judge Couldn't See the Point.

Among some 100 jurors summoned to the court of general sessions of the peace of the county of New York was one whose face expressed a sense of suppressed merriment. He was a well dressed, up-to-date Manhattanese, and confided to his neighbor the fact that he could not be held for service because his name had been misspelled in the subpoena. Several names were called and then the name of Dole, to which no one responded.

"It's 23 for mine," he chuckled to his neighbor, showing him a blue slip of paper.

The judge then made the usual announcement relative to fining those who had not responded to their names. The man of mirth rose to ask whether Mr. Dole was to be fined. The matter was referred to the clerk.

"Here's where I get out!" he chuckled once more to his neighbor.

"Dole, how do you spell your name?" interrogated the clerk.

"Not Dole at all, but Dool," replied the man, gayly.

"What's the number of your subpoena, Mr. Dool?"

Pulling the blue slip from his pocket, he replied: "Twenty-three!"

The courtroom roared. The judge frowned.

"You can serve on this jury," said he; "23 doesn't go in this court."

Compass Discovered Long Ago.

Did Columbus discover the compass? Prof. G. Hellman has pointed opt that, independently of Columbus' finding, the magnetic declinating must have been known on the continent from the construction of many pocket sundials provided with magnetic needles for adjusting the instruments to the astronomical meridian, and showing the declination by a line on the floor of the compass box. Three such sundials have been discovered antedating Christopher Columbus, one having been constructed in 1451. The magnetic variation must have been known, apparently, before the dawn of the fifteenth century, but by whom and where it was discovered still remain a mystery.

Starch in the Language.

Mrs. Knicker—Cleanliness is next to Godliness.

Mrs. Bocker—Is it? You just ought to hear what Henry says when his collars come home from the laundry.—N. Y. Sun.

To East-Indian Hero.

A statue of Gen. Nicholson, the mutiny hero, was recently unveiled at Delhi by Lord Minto, the viceroy of India

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